

## **KNTV/NBC Bay Area**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programs Report Third Quarter July - September 2012 July 2012**

**KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.**

#### **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...**THEIRS WAS A BILLION DOLLAR BREAKUP. NO, NOT TOM AND KATIE .. GM AND FACEBOOK REMEMBER, THE AUTOMAKER PULLING ITS ADS FROM FACEBOOK JUST AHEAD OF THE IPO OUCH NOW THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS THE TWO COMPANIES ARE TALKING ABOUT RE-CONNECTING THEY'RE NOT COMMENTING ...GM SPENDS UPWARDS OF A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON ADS

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** FACEBOOK STRIKES A DEAL. ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST SPOTS IN THE BAY AREA JUST GOT A LITTLE RICHER... THANKS TO THE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE. MARK ZUCKERBERG'S COMPANY HAS AGREED TO PAY THE TOWN OF \*ATHERTON AS MUCH AS 365-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO THEMERCURY NEWS, THE MONEY IS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TOWN'S PROMISE NOT TO SUE WHEN FACEBOOK EXPANDS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN NEIGHBORING MENLO PARK. ATHERTON OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE MAINLY CONCERNED BY THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FACEBOOK'S EXPANSION WOULD HAVE ON THE TOWN. AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT, THE TOWN WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE ONE TIME PAYMENT ANY WAY IT CHOOSES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** MOVING THEIR MONEY. THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO END ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOLDMAN SACHS. THE CITY WANTS OUT OF A COMPLICATED SWAP AGREEMENT WITH THE INVESTMENT GIANT--AND VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT TO TERMINATE IT. IF GOLDMAN REFUSES TO END THE AGREEMENT WITHOUT FEES OR PENALTIES, THEN THE COMPANY WOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY FUTURE BUSINESS WITH THE CITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...** ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS. THERE MAY BE A NEW ON-LINE SOURCE IN YOUR FUTURE. THERE ARE RUMORS THAT FACEBOOK WILL SOON START ITS OWN JOB BOARD. THE NEWS BOOSTED SHARES OF THE SOCIAL NETWORKING COMPANY TODAY, WHILE SHARES OF "LINKED-IN" TOOK A HIT. FACEBOOK IS SAID TO BE WORKING WITH THREE COMPANIES - BRANCHOUT, JOBVITE, AND WORK-4-LABS - WHICH ALREADY HELP YOU FIND WORK BY TAPPING INTO YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/11/12 REPORTED...**FIVE HUNDRED RAIL COMPANIES WILL BE TRYING TO HIRE FIVE THOUSAND VETERANS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THAT INCLUDES FREIGHT, RAIL SUPPLY COMPANIES, AND PASSENGER AND COMMUTER TRAINS. ACCORDING TO "ARMY TIMES DOT COM" ...THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ERA VETS IS NINE AND A HALF PERCENT. COMPANIES SUCH AS UNION PACIFIC AND AMTRACK SAY THEY'RE IN THE HABIT OF HIRING VETERANS BECAUSE MOST HAVE A SOLID FOUNDATION TO WORK WITH. THE RAIL INDUSTRY IS LOOKING TO FILL THE POSITIONS OF NEARLY A QUARTER OF ITS WORKFORCE WHICH WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE IN 2012.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...** A BLEAK ASSESMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE ECONOMY FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN, IF CONGRESS DOESN'T STEP IN BY THE END OF THE YEAR. BEN BERNANKE ALSO BLAMED SLOW JOB GROWTH AND LOW CONSUMER SPENDING. HE WARNED CONGRESS THEY MUST TAKE ACTION, AND MAKE A DECISION ON THE BUSH-ERA TAX CUTS AND OTHER PAYROLL TAX BREAKS. IF THEY DO NOTHING, IT COULD COST AMERICANS MORE THAN 300 BILLION IN TAX INCREASES NEXT YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/18/12 REPORTED...** TO PHONES NOW, AND TELECOM GIANT AT&T TODAY SAYS IT WILL SOON LET YOU BUY ONE DATA PLAN, AND SHARE IT AMONG MULTIPLE DEVICES. THIS IS SIMILAR TO WHAT VERIZON ANNOUNCED RECENTLY. A PLAN TO LET FAMILIES SHARE MINUTES, TEXTS, AND DATA PLANS WITHOUT EXTRA FEES. AT&T SAYS ITS OFFER WILL START IN LATE AUGUST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/19/12 REPORTED...** WE KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT FORMER GOOGLER MARISSA MAYER'S JOB AS YAHOO CEO, NAMELY, WHAT SHE'LL BE MAKING. YAHOO FILING PAPERWORK TODAY SHOWING A ONE MILLION DOLLAR 'BASE' SALARY WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL BONUSES, AND LOTS OF STOCK OPTIONS. ONE OF MAYER'S GOALS WILL BE TO RAISE YAHOO'S STOCK PRICE, WHICH IS RIGHT WHERE IT WAS NINE YEARS AGO.

### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** A GREAT DEAL FOR THOSE LOOKING TO ADOPT A DOG. THE PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY IN BURLINGAME IS ANNOUNCING A CHIHUAHUA SPECIAL. THE CENTER SAYS IT WILL WAIVE ALL ADOPTION FEES, AND ACTUALLY GIVE ADOPTERS 10-DOLLARS TO BRING A CHIHUAHUA HOME. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE CENTER SAYS THEY RECEIVE MORE CHIHUAHUAS THAN ANY OTHER BREED, AND HOPE THE DEAL WILL BE AN INCENTIVE FOR FAMILIES TO ADOPT. AROUND 14 CHIHUAHUAS ARE CURRENTLY UP FOR ADOPTION. THE PROMOTION WILL RUN INDEFINITELY TO HELP GIVE AS MANY OF THEM A NEW HOME.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** BIG BUCKS ON THE LINE FOR BAY AREA COMMUTORS. GOVERNOR BROWN WANTS THIS WEEK'S VOTE ON HIGH-SPEED RAIL TO INCLUDE MONEY FOR BAY AREA PROJECTS. LOCAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS WOULD INCLUDE: 140-MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW BART CARS. 105-MILLION DOLLARS TO MODERNIZE CALTRAIN. 61-MILLION DOLLARS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S CENTRAL SUBWAY. 46-MILLION DOLLARS TO IMPROVE TRACKS ON THE CAPITAL CORRIDOR COMMUTE LINE BETWEEN OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY PFIZER HAS AGREED TO DROP CLAIMS OF "BREAST AND COLON HEALTH" FROM LABELS OF ITS CENTRUM MULTI-VITAMINS. THE MOVE COMES AFTER A CONSUMER WATCHDOG GROUP FOUND THE CLAIMS INACCURATE. THE GROUP THREATENED TO SUE PFIZER UNLESS THE LABELS WERE CHANGED. THE COMPANY SAYS IT WILL BE REMOVING THE LABELS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, BUT MAINTAINS THEIR HEALTH CLAIMS WERE NOT DECEPTIVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/12 REPORTED...** HERE'S NEWS THAT SHOULD MAKE DRIVERS HAPPY. THE GOVERNOR HAS JUST SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW..THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO PARK AT BROKEN PARKING METERS WITHOUT GETTING A TICKET...AS LONG AS YOU DON'T EXCEED THE POSTED TIME LIMIT. THE NEW RULE TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1ST. CURRENTLY, RULES DIFFER FROM CITY TO CITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/12 REPORTED...** IMAGINE HUNDREDS OF AFFORDABLE NEW APARTMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.....WITH ONE SMALL CATCH...AND WE MEAN REALLY SMALL. SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS WERE SUPPOSED TO CONSIDER A PLAN THAT WOULD ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO CREATE "MICRO APARTMENTS". THE TINY DWELLINGS WOULD MEASURE JUST 150 SQUARE FEET...THAT'S SMALLER THAN MOST COLLEGE DORMS. BECAUSE OF SOME TECHNICALITIES... THEY'LL TAKE UP THE PLAN IN TWO WEEKS. THE CURRENT MINIMUM FOR AN APARTMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO IS 220 SQUARE FEET.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** SAME PROCEDURE, DIFFERENT COSTS. A NEW REPORT SHOWS A PRICE DISCREPANCY AT HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. HERE ARE SOME NUMBERS FROM 2010. IN SAN JOSE, HOSPITALS CHARGED A TYPICAL PATIENT ABOUT 145-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANGIOPLASTY, WHILE FACILITIES IN THE BAKERSFIELD REGION CHARGED 44-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN THE SAN MATEO REGION, A C-SECTION WILL COST YOU OR YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY 48-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT'S COMPARED TO 13-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FRESNO. YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CAL-PIRG SPOKE WITH US ABOUT THIS ISSUE. SURGERY CHARGES WERE NEARLY 3 TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE IN THE HIGHEST COST REGION VERSUS THE LOWEST COST REGION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** BE PREPARED TO PAY MORE AT THE SUPERMARKET. THE CURRENT DROUGHT IN THE MIDWEST IS HURTING EVERYTHING FROM MILK TO CORN. HOW HIGH THE PRICES GO WILL DEPEND ON WHAT HAPPENS WITH RAIN AND HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. NEARLY 60- PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY IS IN SOME STAGE OF DROUGHT CONDITION. IT'S ALREADY THREATENING TO DRIVE FOOD PRICES TO RECORD LEVELS BECAUSE CORN HAS AN IMPACT ON 75-PERCENT OF WHAT'S SOLD AT THE SUPERMARKET. IN A STRANGE TWIST, YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE ROOM FOR MEAT, BECAUSE PRICES FOR BEEF AND PORK ARE EXPECTED TO \*DROP\* IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THAT'S BECAUSE FARMERS WILL HAVE TO SLAUGHTER HERDS IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE HIGH COST OF GRAINS USED FOR LIVESTOCK FEED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** IT'S A TITLE NO ONE WOULD WANT. CALIFORNIA NOW HOLDS THE WORST CREDIT RATING IN THE NATION. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY BY THE PEW CENTER. THE STUDY IS BASED ON STANDARD AND POOR'S CREDIT RATINGS SINCE 2001. THIRTEEN STATES SIT AT THE TOP THE PEW CHART WITH "TRIPLE A" CREDIT RATINGS ... WHILE CALIFORNIA IS ALONE AT THE BOTTOM WITH AN "A-MINUS". IT'S ALSO THE ONLY STATE TO DIP TO THE WORST POSSIBLE RATING DURING THE 11-YEAR PERIOD. CREDIT RATINGS AFFECT THE INTEREST THAT STATES AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES MUST PAY ON THEIR BONDS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...** THEY TRADED IN THEIR VACATION TIME FOR CASH. NOW A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER IS SOUNDING THE ALARM -- CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATE PARKS DEPARTMENT. 56 EMPLOYEES REPORTEDLY TOOK PART IN AN \*UNAUTHORIZED\* VACATION BUYDOWN PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM COST TAXPAYERS MORE THAN 270-THOUSAND DOLLARS, AS THE STATE THREATENS TO CLOSE DOZENS OF PARKS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. ASSEMBLYWOMAN BETH GAINES HAS SENT A LETTER ASKING A COMMITTEE TO LOOK FOR OTHER WASTE, FRAUD OR ABUSE THAT MAY BE OCCURRING IN THE DEPARTMENT.

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** CHILDREN IN CAMBODIA ARE DYING FROM A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE. SO FAR, 61 OUT OF THE 62 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO CAMBODIAN HOSPITALS WITH THE ILLNESS HAVE DIED. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAYS THE DISEASE BEGINS AS A SEVERE FEVER, AND THEN DESTROYS RESPIRATORY AND NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTIONS. MOST CASES HAVE COME FROM SOUTHERN CAMBODIA, BUT HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE CLUSTERED TOGETHER. THE CAUSE OF THE ILLNESS IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY U-N AND CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** IT'S BEING CALLED A BREAKTHROUGH IN PRE-NATAL TESTING. FOR THE FIRST TIME, RESEARCHERS AT STANFORD HAVE DETERMINED AN UNBORN CHILD'S HEREDITARY INFORMATION OR GENOME WITH NOTHING BUT A BLOOD SAMPLE FROM THE MOTHER. SCIENTISTS SAY THE NEW FORM OF GENETIC TESTING COULD EXPAND A COUPLES ABILITY TO SCREEN FOR POTENTIAL DISORDERS IN FETUSES, WITHOUT THE RISK OF A MISCARRIAGE. THE TEST HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE 99-PERCENT ACCURATE. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN CLINICAL PRACTICES IN 3 YEARS FOR 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/5/12 REPORTED...** ELDERLY WOMEN MAY BE ABLE TO LOWER THEIR RISK FOR HIP FRACTURES IF THEY TAKE A VITAMIN "D" SUPPLEMENT. A NEW SWISS STUDY FOUND THOSE TAKING MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED INTERNATIONAL UNITS OF VITAMIN "D" LOWERED THEIR RISK FOR HIP FRACTURE BY A THIRD. THEY ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERED THEIR RISK FOR NON-SPINE RELATED FRACTURES. TAKING LESS THAN THAT AMOUNT HAD NO EFFECT. EXPERTS SAY ADULTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR VITAMIN "D" LEVELS MEASURED BEFORE THEY START TAKING A SUPPLEMENT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/12 REPORTED...** A NEW RULING FROM THE STATE SUPREME COURT SAYS WELFARE OFFICIALS CAN TAKE CHILDREN AWAY FROM PARENTS WHO NEGLIGENTLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF A SIBLING. THE CASE STEMS FROM 2009, WHEN A TODDLER WAS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH WHILE SITTING IN AN ADULT'S LAP INSTEAD OF A CAR-SEAT. THE LOCAL CHILD WELFARE AGENCY THEN REMOVED THE OTHER CHILDREN FROM THE HOME. THE FATHER APPEALED, BUT THE HIGH COURT SIDED WITH SOCIAL SERVICES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...** WANT YOUR KIDS TO BE HEALTHIER? GET A DOG. A NEW STUDY FROM FINLAND FINDS THAT DOGS - MAY LEAD TO HEALTHIER KIDS. ACCORDING TO THE STUDY, CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOGS STARTING IN INFANCY HAD FEWER RESPIRATORY AND EAR INFECTIONS. THEY ALSO DIDN'T NEED TO STAY ON ANTIBIOTICS AS LONG AS CHILDREN LIVING IN HOMES WITHOUT PETS. HAVING A CAT ALSO HAD A PROTECTIVE EFFECT, BUT IT WASN'T AS STRONG AS DOGS. EXPERTS SAY CONTACT WITH ANIMALS MAY CAUSE AN INFANT'S IMMUNE SYSTEM TO MATURE MORE QUICKLY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** CHECK YOUR E-MAIL. HACKERS HAVE GOTTEN A HOLD OF THOUSANDS OF "YAHOO" PASSWORDS. AND IT COULD AFFECT OTHER EMAIL SERVICES -- LIKE G-MAIL. A FILE CONTAINING MORE THAN 400-THOUSAND USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS WAS STOLEN. SUNNYVALE BASED 'YAHOO' SAYS THE HACKERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A SECURITY VULNERABILITY IN ITS COMPUTER SYSTEMS. SECURITY FIRM "RAPID 7" SAID A DATA FILE PUBLISHED ON THE WEB CONTAINED THOSE PASSWORDS OF YAHOO USERS AS WELL AS OTHER INTERNET SERVICES. G-MAIL, A-O-L, HOTMAIL, AND COMCAST ARE SOME OF THOSE AFFECTED. FOR SAFETY, USERS SHOULD CHANGE THEIR PASSWORDS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...**THE STATE BUDGET, RECENTLY PASSED BY LAWMAKERS, WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE NEW JUSTICE CENTER ON MARKET STREET IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE - ACROSS FROM THE CENTRAL COURTHOUSE. THE NEW FACILITIES WILL CONSOLIDATE FAMILY LAW INTO A SINGLE BUILDING, WITH AT LEAST 20 NEW COURTROOMS. SANTA CLARA COUNTY PLANS TO BREAK GROUND ON THE 208 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT NEXT JULY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/18/12 REPORTED...**A HERATBREAKING STORY IN THE SOUTH BAY. TONIGHT A CUPERTINO FATHER IS URGING PARENTS TO BE MORE MINDFUL OF THEIR KIDS. AFTER HIS SON WAS ACCIDENTALY KILLED RIDING HIS SCOOTER. 5-YEAR-OLD AMARTYA CHINYA WAS HIT BY A NEIGHBOR'S CAR WHILE RIDING HIS SCOOTER IN A CUL-DE-SAC NEAR HIS HOME YESTERDAY. THE BOY'S FATHER - ARVIND CHINYA - SAYS HE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL OF CARDIAC ARREST. THEY STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED - BUT BELIEVE THE NEIGHBOR PULLED OUT OF A DRIVEWAY AND ACCIDENTALY HIT THEIR SON. THEIR SON WAS WEARING A HELMET -- AND OTHER PROTECTIVE PADS. THE FAMILY SAYS THEY HAD MOVED TO THE CUL-DE-SAC TO KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE. THE NEIGHBOR WHO HIT THEIR SON WILL NOT FACE ANY CHARGES BECAUSE POLICE SAY IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/20/12 REPORTED...** WE ARE EXPECTED TO GET ANSWERS TODAY, TO LINGERING QUESTIONS IN THE TRAGIC SHOOTING DEATH OF A SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICER'S YOUNG SON. THIS IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN GILROY - WHERE THREE YEAR OLD PRESTON ORLANDO DIED, JULY FIFTH. INVESTIGATORS HAVE SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE CASE SO FAR, BUT NEW DETAILS ARE EXPECTED TODAY. POLICE SAY THE BOY DIED OF A GUNSHOT - BUT, THEY HAVE NOT SAID WHETHER THE CHILD SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY, OR WAS SHOT BY SOMEONE ELSE. THE BOY'S FATHER IS A NINE YEAR VETERAN OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE CASE TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE WILL FACE CHARGES.

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/12 REPORTED...** IN THE LEGAL FIGHT OVER THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS KINKADE, A JUDGE HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY RULING IN FAVOR OF THE ARTIST'S GIRLFRIEND, AND AGAINST HIS WIFE OF 30 YEARS. GIRLFRIEND AMY PINTO WANTS THE DISPUTE HEARD PUBLICLY. SHE HAS PRODUCED 2 NOTES THAT SHE SAYS WERE HAND-WRITTEN BY KINKADE, GIVING HER, HIS MONTE SERENO MANSION AND TEN-MILLION DOLLARS TO ESTABLISH A MUSEUM THERE. TODAY, THE JUDGE RULED THE CASE WILL REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN PROBATE-COURT AND NOT BE DECIDED THROUGH PRIVATE ARBITRATION. KINKADE'S WIDOW WANTED TO KEEP THE MATTER PRIVATE. THE TWO WERE ALREADY SEPARATED WHEN HE DIED IN APRIL OF AN ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE OF ALCOHOL AND VALIUM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/12 REPORTED...** POLICE IN SAN LEANDRO SAY A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP ENDED WITH THE ARREST OF TWO MEN AND THE RECOVERY OF THREE STOLEN GUNS. ONCE THE OFFICERS PULLED-OVER THE CAR FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION SATURDAY NIGHT, THEY LEARNED ONE OF THE MEN WAS ON PROBATION WITH A SEARCH CLAUSE GIVING INVESTIGATORS AUTOMATIC PERMISSION TO SEARCH THE CAR. OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND THREE HANDGUNS HIDDEN INSIDE THE CENTER CONSOLE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** IN SONOMA COUNTY... A MAN IS BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF STEALING MORE THAN 400 SPRINKLERS FROM VINEYARDS. 48-YEAR-OLD THOMAS BARNICK WAS ARRESTED MONDAY. HE FACES GRAND THEFT AND OTHER CHARGES AFTER HE WAS FOUND WITH THE SPRINKLERS FROM FANUCCHI RANCH. WE'VE LEARNED SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS TAILED HIM FROM THE RIVER ROCK CASINO IN GEYSERVILLE. THE FROST-PREVENTION SPRINKLERS ARE WORTH ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS

EACH. AUTHORITIES SAY BARNICK MAY BE LINKED TO THE THEFT OF 18 DIFFERENT KINDS SPRINKLERS, WORTH A TOTAL OF 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** THREE OF FOUR CHILDREN WHO WENT MISSING FROM NORTH OAKLAND THIS WEEK -- ARE ALIVE AND SAFE. THE CHILDREN... AGES 4, 6 AND 7... WERE NO WHERE TO BE FOUND, AFTER POLICE RESPONDED TO A HOME TO FIND ANOTHER CHILD, A YOUNG BOY, WITH SEVERE INJURIES, ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY ABUSE. AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED THE THREE-YEAR-OLD'S MOTHER, STEPFATHER AND BABY SITTER. THE OTHER CHILDREN WERE FOUND AT A RELATIVE'S HOME IN STANISLAUS COUNTY. 16-YEAR-OLD ALYAJEH MARIE JOHNSON IS STILL MISSING TONIGHT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...** ARRESTED NEARLY THREE-THOUSAND MILES AWAY FOR A CRIME COMMITTED IN SAN FRANCISCO. A TRIPLE-MURDER SUSPECT IS IN POLICE CUSTODY TONIGHT. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED 31-YEAR-OLD WILFREDO "FLACO" REYES THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME, JUST OUTSIDE OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. PROSECUTORS SAY REYES IS A MEMBER OF THE NOTORIOUS M-S-13 GANG...AND IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2008 SHOOTING DEATHS OF TONY BOLOGNA AND HIS TWO SONS, MICHAEL AND MATTHEW. THEY WERE KILLED WHILE DRIVING THROUGH THE EXCELSIOR NEIGHBORHOOD...IN WHAT INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. REYES IS THE SECOND ALLEGED GANG MEMBER CHARGED IN THE CRIMES. IN MAY... A FELLOW GANG MEMBER, EDWIN RAMOS, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDERS...AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON. HE CLAIMED REYES WAS THE GUNMAN...AND IS APPEALING HIS CONVICTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...** MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SHOOTING AT JACK LONDON SQUARE. TONIGHT -- WE KNOW THAT FOUR TEENAGERS WERE AMONG THE FIVE PEOPLE INJURED. IT HAPPENED JUST OUTSIDE THE REGAL CINEMAS AT ABOUT 9:20 LAST NIGHT. OAKLAND POLICE SAY TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT OUTSIDE THE THEATER ... AND THEN THE SHOOTING STARTED. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT APPARENTLY FIRED FROM THE STREET... RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BUSY THEATER. INVESTIGATORS DON'T KNOW IF THE VICTIMS WERE THE INTENDED TARGETS. A VIEWER SENT US A PICTURE LAST NIGHT SHOWING POLICE ACTIVITY AND BLOCKED ROADS. POLICE SAY THEY PLAN TO STEP UP PATROLS IN THE AREA. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT IS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN ... BELIEVED TO BE 18-20 YEARS OLD. THIS IS THE SECOND MAJOR SHOOTING ON A SUNDAY AT JACK LONDON SQUARE IN LESS THAN 15- MONTHS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** NOW TO AN NBC BAY AREA FOLLOW UP IN FEBRUARY OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT BROKE THE STORY ABOUT A RASH OF FAN VIOLENCE IN BAY AREA STADIUMS. IN SOME CASES THAT VIOLENCE WENT UNPROSECUTED. TONIGHT. A VICTIM OF THAT VIOLENCE IS TAKING ACTION ON HIS OWN. TRYING TO GUARANTEE YOUR FAMILY CAN ENJOY A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK. NBC BAY AREA'S ARTURO SANTIAGO JOIJ SUS FROM LOS GATOS A 49ERS GAME CHANGED THIS MAN'S LIFE FOREVER, DIDN'T IT?

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** THE LARGEST POT CLUB IN THE NATION IS NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS HARBORSIDE HEALTH CENTER WITH LOCATIONS IN SAN JOSE AND OAKLAND CLOSED. THE DISPENSARY WANTS TO KNOW WHY. THE FEDS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE CLUB SHUT DOWN...SO THIS MORNING AT OAKLAND CITY HALL, A ROOM FILLED WITH SUPPORTERS OF THE CLUB VOWED TO NOT GO QUIETLY. THE U-S ATTORNEY IS GOING AFTER THE CLUB'S LANDLORD...THREATENING TO TAKE THE PROPERTY IF THE DISPENSARY ISN'T CLOSED. SUPPORTERS SAY PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION IS HURTING PATIENTS WITH THESE CRACKDOWNS. OAKLAND CITY COUNCILMEMBER REBECCA KAPLAN SAYS THE CITY CAN'T AFFORD TO USE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES ON TRYING TO CLOSE DOWN THE CLUB.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** A NAPA YOUTH COACH AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IS AT THE CENTER OF A SEX SCANDAL INVOLVING TWO UNDERAGE GIRLS. BROCK DANIELS IS IN THE CUSTODY OF NAPA POLICE. AT THE COUNTY'S DETENTION CENTER. DANIELS WORKS AT VINTAGE HIGH SCHOOL IN NAPA. HE'S ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH TWO GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 BETWEEN NOVEMBER 20-10 AND JUNE OF THIS YEAR. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE MET THE YOUNG GIRLS THROUGH A SOCIAL-NETWORKING SITE. DANIELS IS BEING HELD ON ONE-MILLION DOLLARS BAIL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/20/12 REPORTED...** RIGHT NOW AT SIX DEVELOPING NEWS. AN ACT OF TERROR INSIDE OF A MOVIE THEATRE. THE CARNAGE SIMPLY UNBELIEVABLE IN A COLORADO TOWN. RIGHT NOW FROM COAST TO COAST-- A NATION PAUSES TO REFLECT AND WONDER WHY? THANKS FOR JOINING US. I'M JESSICA AGUIRRE. AND I'M RAJ MATHAI. POLICE HAVE NO MOTIVE IN ONE OF THE DEADLIEST MASS SHOOTINGS IN RECENT HISTORY. 12 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 59 OTHERS WERE INJURED WHEN A MASKED GUNMAN DRESSED IN BODY ARMOUR CHARGED THE CROWDED SUBURBAN THEATRE. THE SUSPECT JAMES HOLMES WHO HAS EXTENSIVE TIES TO CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE FULL COVERAGE OF THIS EVENT FROM THE BAY AREA TO CARMEL SAN DIEGO. RIGHT NOW WE ARE WAITING FOR A LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE W. THE POLICE CHIEF -- IN AURORA, COLORADO.. BUT LET'S BEGIN W/ NBC'S JAY GRAY - IN AURORA.

#### **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** THE FIGHT CONTINUES... THOUSANDS OF NURSES IN THE SUTTER HEALTH SYSTEM ARE BACK ON THE PICKET LINE FOR A ONE DAY STRIKE AT HOSPITALS ACROSS THE BAY AREA. IT'S THE 5TH STRIKE SINCE THEY STARTED NEGOTIATING A NEW CONTRACT LAST SEPTEMBER. THEY ARE WITH THE CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION - ON STRIKE AT ALTA BATES SUMMIT IN BERKELEY AND OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO HOSPITAL, MILLS PENINSULA AND EDEN MEDICAL CENTER. THE NURSES SAY THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO MAKE TOO MANY CONCESSIONS - WHICH COMPROMISE PATIENT CARE AND THEIR OWN LIVING STANDARDS. MEANWHILE, ALTA BATES SUMMIT SAYS THE NURSES HAVE MADE UNREALISTIC ECONOMIC PROPOSALS. REPLACEMENT NURSES HAVE BEEN HIRED TO FILL IN DURING THE STRIKE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** RIGHT NOW NASA'S TWO-BILLION DOLLAR MARS ROVER, "CURIOSITY" IS STREAKING THROUGH SPACE. "CURIOSITY" IS EXPECTED TO LAND ON THE SURFACE OF MARS AUGUST 5TH. IT WILL BE A 13- THOUSAND MILE AN HOUR FINAL DESCENT THAT SCIENTISTS ARE CALLING "SEVEN MINUTES OF TERROR". THAT'S BECAUSE DURING THAT TIME, THE HEAT SHIELD MUST KEEP THE CAPSULE FROM BURNING UP, A SUPERSONIC PARACHUTE MUST DEPLOY AND A SKY CRANE MUST GENTLY DEPOSIT THE ONE TON ROVER ONTO THE PLANET'S SURFACE. THE BAY AREA SCIENTISTS WHO TESTED THE MATERIALS IN THE ROVER, SAY THE ORDEAL IS MAKING THEM ANXIOUS. DR. BLAKE INVENTED THE "CHEMICAL MINERAL INSTRUMENT", A MOCK UP SHOWN HERE, WHICH WILL BE ONBOARD THE CURIOSITY. IT WILL ANALYZE MARTIAN ROCKS AND MINERALS TO SEE IF THE RED PLANET EVER HAD THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...** A SCOUT SHALL BE THRIFTY, KIND AND COURTEOUS JUST NOT GAY. THE BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA REAFFIRMED ITS LONG-STANDING POLICY OF EXCLUDING GAY SCOUTS AND LEADERS FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP AFTER A 2- YEAR REVIEW, OFFICIALS WITH THE ORGANIZATION SAY THE CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW ON ITS POLICY CONCLUDED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE POLICY IS QUOTE- 'ABSOLUTELY THE BEST POLICY FOR THE BOY SCOUTS.'" A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE BOY SCOUTS SAYS THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL NOT CONSIDER TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THE ISSUE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/19/12 REPORTED...** AN HISTORIC DECISION BY THE PENTAGON AND A STEP FORWARD FOR GAY AND LESBIAN TROOPS. TODAY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED IT WILL ALLOW SERVICE MEMBERS TO MARCH IN UNIFORM IN A GAY PRIDE PARADE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN U-S HISTORY. THIS IS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR'S GAY PRIDE PARADE IN SAN DIEGO, WHERE MILITARY MEMBERS WERE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE BUT NOT IN UNIFORM. THE PENTATGON SAYS IT IS MAKING AN EXCEPTION TO THAT POLICY FOR SATURDAY'S GAY PRIDE PARADE IN SAN DIEGO ONLY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/25/12 REPORTED...** WALMART IS FACING ANOTHER CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT, THIS TIME FROM DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS. THE SUIT CLAIMS THE RETAIL GIANT REFUSES TO MAKE PAYMENT MACHINES ACCESSIBLE TO CUSTOMERS WHO USE WHEELCHAIRS OR SCOOTERS. IT EVEN CLAIMS THAT WALMART "KNOWINGLY" PLACED THE CARD-SWIPE MACHINES BEYOND DISABLED PEOPLE'S REACH AT DOZENS OF ITS CALIFORNIA STORES. WALMART LEADERS HAVE YET TO COMMENT ON THE SUIT, WHICH WAS FILED TODAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/25/12 REPORTED...** ANOTHER COMPANY THAT'S SEEN IT'S SHARE OF CONTROVERSY RECENTLY...IS DELAYING ITS OPENING IN THE SOUTH BAY. CHIK-FIL-A WON'T OPEN TOMORROW AS PLANNED. THE DELAY COMES JUST DAYS AFTER THE FAST FOOD CHAIN ANNOUNCED IT'S OPPOSITION TO GAY MARRIAGE. INFORMATION ON THE CHICK-FIL-A WEBSITE SAY'S THE OPENING WILL NOW HAPPEN ON AUGUST 16TH. MEANWHILE, L-G-B-T RIGHTS ACTIVISTS HAVE TEMPORARILY DELAYED THE CHAIN FROM COMING TO MOUNTAIN VIEW BY FILING A ZONING CHALLENGE. THE CHALLENGE WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/25/12 REPORTED...** THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TODAY VOTED TO "REJECT" 4- MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR A PILOT PROJECT AIMED AT HELPING LOW INCOME YOUTH. DOZENS PROTESTED OUTSIDE THE COMMISSION THIS MORNING. THE PROJECT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FREE "MUNI" PASSES FOR ABOUT 40- THOUSAND LOW-INCOME YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 17. THE PROJECT HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE PROGRAM WOULD HAVE COST 9- MILLION DOLLARS WITH THE HOPES THAT THE M-T-C WOULD PROVIDE 5- MILLION OF IT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/25/12 REPORTED...** AT LEAST 5 PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND DOZENS MORE ARRESTED AS POLICE PROTESTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TURNED VIOLENT LAST NIGHT. OFFICIALS SAY ABOUT ONE THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS TOOK TO THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN ANAHEIM TO PROTEST TWO DEADLY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND. PROTESTERS SMASHED WINDOWS, SET FIRES, AND PELTED POLICE PATROL CARS WITH ROCKS AND BOTTLES. SEVERAL BUSINESSES WERE ALSO LOOTED. HUNDREDS OF POLICE OFFICERS TRIED TO CONTROL THE CROWD BY USING BATONS, PEPPER BALLS, AND BEAN BAG ROUNDS. OFFICIALS SAY 24 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, AND 5 PEOPLE SUFFERED MINOR INJRIES, INCLUDING OFFICERS, THE MEDIA, AND DEMONSTRATORS. THE F-B-I IS NOW REVIEWING THE DEADLY SHOOTINGS.

### **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/12 REPORTED...**THEY'RE ARRIVING FOR THEIR FIRST DAY AT WORK .. AND YEAH, THEY LOOK YOUNG, EVEN FOR FACEBOOK EMPLOYEES .. BECAUSE THEY 'ARE' YOUNG AS IN HIGH SCHOOL. THEY'RE PART OF THE FACEBOOK ACADEMY .. A MONTH-LONG INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR LOCAL STUDENTS WHO NOT ONLY CALL FACEBOOK A NEIGHBOR .. THEY'LL CALL IT A PLACE TO WORK, AND LEARN. STEP ONE .. SIGN THE FACEBOOK WALL. YES, THEY'LL GET TO EAT HERE AND WORK, SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO POWER THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOCIAL NETWORKING COMPANY



...SOAKING UP KNOWLEDGE AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES...BECAUSE EVEN IF THE PLACE IS A LITTLE INTIMIDATING .. A CAREER IN TECHNOLOGY SHOULDN'T BE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...**THE CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS EIGHT MONTHS TO PROVE IT'S WORTHY OF STAYING OPEN. THAT'S THE ULTIMATUM HANDED DOWN BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES. IT ALSO SAID THAT WHILE C-C-S-F HAS BEEN GIVEN A CHANCE TO STAY OPEN, THE SCHOOL MUST ALSO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CLOSURE. WITH 90-THOUSAND STUDENTS ... IT IS CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST COLLEGE. ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION, THE BIGGEST ISSUE? THE COLLEGE'S FAILURE TO FIX SERIOUS, LONG STANDING PROBLEMS OF LEADERSHIP AND FISCAL PLANNING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** ADAM IS DESIGNING VIDEO GAMES ..GRACE IS MAKING A MOVIE TRAILER .. TOGETHER, THEY'RE PART OF I-D TECH CAMPS - THIS ONE'S AT STANFORD - A WAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPEND PART OF THEIR SUMMER GETTING AHEAD OF THE CURVE WHEN IT COMES TO TECHNOLOGY. WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS CREATING APPS, GAMES, AND VIDEO .. LIKE THIS - THESE GIRLS PUT THIS TOGETHER IN A DAY. YOU GET THE FEELING THE MAN ON THE WALL WOULD BE PROUD .. THEY CAN DO IT, ALRIGHT.TAKING HOME SKILLS THEY MIGHT EVEN USE IN THE FUTURE .. AND WATCH THESE GUYS .. THEY JUST MIGHT BE THE FUTURE OF SILICON VALLEY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/5/12 REPORTED...**WHEN HE ISN'T BUSY HITTING THE BOOKS AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE... SAM JACOBY WORKS IN THE SCHOOL'S RECYCLING PROGRAM TO EARN EXTRA MONEY. TO JACOBY, THE SCHOOL'S LOW TUITION HAS PUT A COLLEGE EDUCATION WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL GRASP. WITH THE SCHOOL UNDER A DARK CLOUD... JACOBY NOW FEELS POWERLESS TO SALVAGE HIS EDUCATION. THIS WEEK THE STATE'S ACREDIDATION COMMISSION ISSUED A SCATHING REPORT... GIVING THE COLLEGE EIGHT MONTHS TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER.. OR LOSE ACREDIDATION AND POSSIBLY EVEN CLOSE. THOSE CHANGES INCLUDE UPDATING TECHNOLOGY, ADDING MORE ADMINISTRATORS AND PLACING MORE MONEY IN RESERVES. IT ALSO CITED A LACK OF LEADERSHIP AMONG THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION. BUT STUDENT WILLIAM WALKER...WHO SERVES ON THE COLLEGE'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NOTES THE SUGGESTED REMEDIES COST MONEY. AND THEY COME AT A TIME WHEN STATE FUNDING HAS BEEN SLASHED. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY'RE ALREADY WORKING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION'S CONCERNS. THEY'VE PASSED A BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR THAT TRIMS EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS - INCLUDING CUTTING SEVEN HUNDRED CLASSES. AND TEACHERS SAY THEY'RE ALSO MAKING CONESSIONS. BUT EVEN AS ADMINISTRATORS WORK TOWARD SOLUTIONS, THE COMMISSION IS ALSO REQUIRING THEM PREPARE A CLOSURE PLAN. AND THAT HAS STUDENTS NERVOUS. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT THEY'LL MEET THE DEMANDS.. IN TIME. ALTHOUGH... THEY CAUTION THE HARD CHOICES... HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/11/12 REPORTED...** THE COST OF A U-C EDUCATION COULD BE GOING UP BY A STAGGERING 20-PERCENT. U-C OFFICIALS ARE WARNING THAT IF THE GOVERNOR'S TAX INITIATIVE FAILS IN NOVEMBER, U-C FUNDING WOULD BE CUT BY 250-MILLION DOLLARS. TO COVER THAT AMOUNT, THE GOVERNOR SAYS STUDENTS COULD HAVE TO PAY NEARLY 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE PER YEAR. THAT WOULD BRING TUITION UP TO 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS - THE HIGHEST IN U-C HISTORY. NEXT WEEK -- THE U-C BOARD OF REGENTS WILL MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ENDORSE THE GOVERNOR'S TAX INITIATIVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...**HIGHER TUITION FOR STUDENTS... AND HIGHER SALARIES FOR SCHOOL PRESIDENTS. TODAY, C-S-U TRUSTEES APPROVED A 10-PERCENT SALARY INCREASE FOR TWO NEW CAMPUS PRESIDENTS -- AND ALSO A 9-PERCENT RAISE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO STATE. ALL THREE WILL EARN MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MOVE WAS MET WITH PROTESTS. IT COMES WHILE THE C-S-U SYSTEM CONSIDERS A POTENTIAL 20-PERCENT TUITION HIKE -- IF\* GOVERNOR BROWN'S TAX

INITIATIVE FAILS IN NOVEMBER. THE TRUSTEES SAY SALARIES OF CAMPUS PRESIDENTS ARE PAID FOR BY FOUNDATIONS, AND ARE NOT TAKEN FROM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/24/12 REPORTED...** BE PREPARED. POLICE SAY A MOUNTAIN LION COULD BE LIVING NEAR THE U-C BERKELEY CAMPUS. A FEMALE MOUNTAIN LION AND HER CUBS HAVE BEEN SEEN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND GAYLEY ROAD - CLOSE TO THE GREEK THEATER AND STERN HALL. POLICE HAVE ISSUED AN ALERT AND ARE ADVISING PEOPLE TO AVOID HIKING ALONE - ESPECIALLY BETWEEN DUSK AND DAWN WHEN MOUNTAIN LIONS USUALLY DO THEIR HUNTING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/24/12 REPORTED...** IT WAS OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT IT WAS AN OFFER HE COULDN'T REFUSE. A U-C BERKELEY PROFESSOR IS NOW GETTING 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR -- FOR UP TO A DECADE -- TO RESEARCH WHATEVER HE WANTS. ELIOT QUATAERT IS A PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS. HE RECEIVED THE SURPRISING OFFER VIA E-MAIL, A FEW WEEKS AGO. AFTER MAKING SURE IT WASN'T A SCAM, QUATAERT TOOK THE "SIMONS FOUNDATION" UP ON ITS OFFER. THE SIMONS FOUNDATION IS A PRIVATE FOUNDATION THAT SUPPORTS RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS AND THE BASIC SCIENCES. THE PROFESSOR HAD NO IDEA HE WAS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD. THE MONEY COMES WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. WITH THE NEW FUNDS, HE'S ALREADY HIRED A POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW TO HELP HIM RESEARCH BLACK HOLES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/27/12 REPORTED...** A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR A GROUP OF INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. TODAY, DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PREP IN SAN JOSE WELCOMED A CLASS OF 115 INCOMING FRESHMEN. THE SCHOOL CATERS TO STUDENTS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS - MANY OF THEM THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO MOVE ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION. THE STUDENTS JUST COMPLETED A 3 WEEK SUMMER BOOT CAMP PREPARING THEM FOR THE SCHOOL'S EMPHASIS ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATH. THEY ALSO GOT A FREE BACKPACK, FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY 98-PERCENT OF THEIR GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE. THEY'RE ALSO 5-TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN PEOPLE FROM SIMILAR BACKGROUNDS TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** LAKE TAHOE IS FAMOUS FOR BEING ONE OF THE WORLD'S CLEAREST LAKES. BUT A SPECIES OF PACIFIC CRAWDAD, INTRODUCED IN THE 1800'S, IS CLOUDING THE WATER BY ENNABLING ALGAE-GROWTH. NOW NEVADA WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA-- SELL AND EAT THE CRAYFISH. THE SACRAMENTO BEE REPORTS THEY'LL GIVE A PERMIT TO THE \*TAHOE LOBSTER COMPANY\* -- BOOSTING THE ECONOMY, TOURISM-- AND THE BIG BONUS-- LAKE CLARITY! BUT LIKE GAMBLING, THE CRUSTACEANS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON THE NEVADA SIDE OF THE LAKE. CALIFORNIA WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE STATE LAW TO JOIN THE FEAST. A NOTED LAKE TAHOE BIOLOGIST SAYS THE FOUR-INCH CRAYFISH ARE DELICIOUS WHEN BOILED IN A STOCK, FLAVORED WITH ONION, DILL, LEMON AND WINE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** A SHARK SO BIG IT BROKE THE SCALES IS THE TALK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY.. EVERYONE DRAGGED OUT THEIR CELL-PHONES TO SNAP PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AS EIGHT MEN STRUGGLED TO LIFT THE HUGE MAKO SHARK OUT OF THE WATER IN MARINA DEL REY. IT WAS SO BIG, THE FISHERMEN COULDN'T GET IT ON THEIR BOAT, THEY HAD TO TOW IT IN. THE DOCK MANAGER **GUESSES** THE SHARK WEIGHS EIGHT-HUNDRED-POUNDS. HE CAN'T BE SURE SINCE IT BROKE HIS NEW SCALE. CAMPBELL SAYS MOST SHARKS BROUGHT INTO THE LANDING ARE DONATED TO DOWNTOWN L- A FOOD BANKS, AND MAKO SHARKS ARE CONSIDERED GOOD EATING. MAKOS ARE **NOT** MAN-EATERS, AND THEY ARE NOT ENDANGERED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...**

ENVIRONMENTALISTS HAVE LONG CALLED ON SAN FRANCISCO TO DRAIN THE YOSEMITE RESERVOIR THAT SUPPLIES WATER TO MORE THAN A MILLION BAY AREA RESIDENTS. NOW THE CITY'S VOTERS MAY FINALLY GET A CHANCE TO WEIGH-IN ON THE IDEA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED... HEADS-UP.**

TOMORROW WILL BE A SPARE THE AIR DAY IN THE BAY AREA. THE HOT WEATHER IS PROMPTING THIS ADVISORY, WHICH ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO DRIVE LESS. AND PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY ISSUES ARE ADVISED TO STAY INDOORS BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE IN OZONE POLLUTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/11/12 REPORTED...**

WE'RE TRACKING A DOLPHIN STRANDED IN A CREEK IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO. THIS IS JUST NORTH OF SFO. THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN IS SAID TO BE SWIMMING FREELY, AND NOT STUCK, BUT SWIMMING IN CIRCLES. OFFICIALS WITH THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER SAY IT APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. THEY ARE HOPING THE TIDE WILL HELP THE DOLPHIN SWIM BACK OUT ON ITS OWN. ONE WOMAN WE SPOKE TO SAW IT THIS MORNING. THE DOLPHIN WILL BE MONITORED THROUGH THE NIGHT AND IF IT IS STILL THERE TOMORROW, MARINE BIOLOGISTS WILL TRY TO HELP.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/11/12 REPORTED...**

STARVING PELICANS ARE TURNING UP IN RECORD NUMBERS ACROSS THE BAY AREA. EXPERTS BELIEVE IT COULD BE DUE TO A LACK OF FISH. AND WHILE THAT SOUNDS HARSH -- IT COULD BE A GOOD SIGNAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...**

LIFE'S CONVENIENCES, LIKE YOUR G-P-S OR THE A-T-M, COULD GO OFF-LINE TOMORROW. HERE'S WHY. YOU'RE LOOKING AT AN 'X-CLASS' SOLAR FLARE. IN TERMS, WE MIGHT UNDERSTAND, IT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF A 6-POINT-OH TO 7-POINT-OH EARTH QUAKE. THE 'SHOCK WAVE' IS ON ITS WAY TO EARTH. AND IT SHOULD ARRIVE IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. THIS MEANS G-P-S SATELLITES COULD GO OFF-LINE, AND RADIO COMMUNICATION COULD BE DISRUPTED FOR FLIGHTS TO JAPAN, ALASKA, OR EUROPE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...**

FIREFIGHTERS ARE STRUGGLING TO GAIN GROUND ON THIS WILDFIRE, BURNING NORTH OF SACRAMENTO. THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE SO-CALLED "ROBBERS FIRE," SHOT JUST MOMENTS AGO. SO FAR, THE FIRE HAS DESTROYED ONE HOME, AND CHARRED 25-HUNDRED ACRES OF FOREST. NEARLY 200 MORE HOMES ARE IN JEAPORDY. MIKE TESELLE FROM OUR NBC STATION IN SACRAMENTO HAS THE VERY LATEST FROM THE FIRELINE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...**

P G AND E CREWS WERE ON THE PENINSULA TODAY CONTINUING THEIR LENGTHY PROCESS OF PIPELINE TESTING. WORKERS WERE IN REDWOOD CITY NEAR EDGEWOOD AND CANADA NEAR 280 AS PART OF ITS ONGOING PROGRAM...IN THE WAKE OF THE SAN BRUNO PIPELINE EXPLOSION. P-G-AND-E IS VENTING A TWO MILE SECTION OF PIPELINE OF NATURAL GAS TO PREPARE IT FOR AN UPCOMING HYDROTEST. RESIDENTS IN THE AREA WERE TOLD THAT THEY MAY SMELL GAS WHILE THE WORK IS BEING DONE. LAST YEAR THE COMPANY TESTED APPROXIMATELY 160 MILES OF PIPELINE. THIS YEAR IT'S GOAL IS 185 MILES. THE HYDRO TESTING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/18/12 REPORTED...** SOMETHING STINKS IN MILPITAS AND NOW SEVERAL NEIGHBORS ARE READY TO SUE. A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. AGAINST THE OPERATORS OF THE NEWBY ISLAND LANDFILL. IT ACCUSES THEM OF FAILING TO PROTECT THE NEARBY PUBLIC FROM ODORS AND POLLUTANTS. THE SUIT SEEKS DAMAGES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITHIN A TWO MILE RADIUS OF THE LANDFILL. THAT'S ABOUT TEN THOUSAND HOMES. AND 30-THOUSAND PEOPLE. RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAYS ITS AT ITS WORSE IN THE SUMMER. OFFICIALS AT THE LANDFILL SAY THEY'RE AWARE OF THE LAWSUIT. BUT WILL ONLY SAY THAT THEY ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/19/12 REPORTED...** WITH THE START OF NAVY WEEK AS THE BACK DROP STATE SENATORS AND NAVY LEADERS CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO DISCUSS "GOING GREEN". THE NAVY JOINED SEVERAL CALIFORNIA BASED COMPANIES IN SACRAMENTO TO SHOWCASE ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS. SOME OF THOSE VENTURES INCLUDE SOLAR AND BIO FUEL PROJECTS AT NAVY BASES ONE OF WHICH IS POWERING AN ENTIRE BASE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THESE TYPES OF PROJECTS NOT ONLY HELP CREATE NEW JOBS BUT ALSO REDUCE ENERGY COSTS. LAST WEEK THE NAVY ANNOUNCED IT PLANS TO HAVE HALF OF ITS ENERGY COMING FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES BY THE YEAR 2020.

### **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** PENSION REFORM TALKS ARE NOW STALLED BETWEEN TOP DEMOCRATS IN THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN. THE GOVERNOR IS UNHAPPY WITH THE REFORMS that DEMOCRATS ARE PROPOSING AND HE'S HOLDING OUT FOR MORE. REPUBLICANS, WHO HAVE BEEN LARGELY LEFT OUT OF PENSION TALKS, SAY THEY'RE READY TO VOTE FOR REFORM WHEN THE DEMOCRATS ARE. CITIES LIKE SAN JOSE, SAN DIEGO AND MODESTO -- HAVE ALL TAKEN PENSION REFORM INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND PASSED BALLOT MEASURES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** A NEW FIELD POLL INDICATES A GROWING NUMBER OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS ARE 'NOT' HAPPY WITH THE JOB GOVERNOR BROWN IS DOING. ON THE HEELS OF SIGNING A NEW BUDGET, A STATEWIDE POLL SHOWS 42 PERCENT OF VOTERS DISAPPROVE OF THE GOVERNOR. THAT'S UP FROM 31 PERCENT A YEAR AGO. AND HIS OVERALL APPROVAL RATING IN THE PAST YEAR HAS DROPPED FROM 48 TO 44 PERCENT. CALIFORNIANS ARE MOST UNHAPPY WITH A KEY PROVISION OF THE BUDGET THAT HINGES ON TAX HIKEs, AND AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS, IF VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE BROWN'S TAX INITIATIVE IN NOVEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/12 REPORTED...** CONTRARY TO NATIONAL OPINION... IN CALIFORNIA... PRESIDENT OBAMA IS RUNNING AWAY FROM MITT ROMNEY IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. A NEW CALIFORNIA FIELD POLL SHOWS THE PRESIDENT WITH A LARGE LEAD OF 55 TO 37 PERCENT. THE GROWING SEGMENT OF CALIFORNIANS WITH NO PARTY PREFERENCE, OR \*SWING VOTERS\*, STRONGLY SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA BY 60-PERCENT, WITH 30-PERCENT FOR ROMNEY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** WORK LESS, EARN LESS. GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN HAS ISSUED FURLOUGHS FOR MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND STATE EMPLOYEES. MOST OF THEM ARE ENGINEERS AT CALTRANS. THEIR UNIONS FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNOR ON SALARY REDUCTIONS. SO THE GOVERNOR ISSUED THE FURLOUGHS, AND SAVED THE STATE AN ESTIMATED 402-MILLION DOLLARS. THE FURLOUGHS AMOUNT TO A NEARLY 5-PERCENT PAY CUT. EMPLOYEES WILL NOW HAVE TO TAKE-OFF ONE DAY A MONTH, UNPAID. NO NEW NEGOTIATION SESSIONS WITH THE UNIONS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** CALIFORNIA TREASURER BILL LOCKYER IS FILING FOR DIVORCE AFTER A LONG DRAWN OUT SCANDAL INVOLVING HIS WIFE. NADIA LOCKYER FIRST MADE HEADLINES BACK IN FEBRUARY WHEN SHE TOLD POLICE A DRUG ADDICT, WHO WAS AN AQUAINTANCE, ATTACKED HER IN A HOTEL ROOM. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, SHE ADMITTED SHE HAD BEEN HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH MAN AND THAT SHE HAD A DRUG PROBLEM HERSELF...RESIGNING FROM HER SEAT ON THE ALAMEDA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS THE DIVORCE PAPERS WERE FILED FRIDAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, CITING "IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES" AS THE CAUSE. A FEW HOURS LATER, NADIA LOCKYER APPARENTLY LOST CONTROL OF HER CAR AND HIT A LIGHT POLE AND TREE IN THE HAYWARD HILLS. SHE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...** MAYOR LEE IS A FORMER CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY. SO HE SAYS HE WANTS TO BE SURE THE POLICY WON'T VIOLATE ANYONE'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. BUT HE SAYS... SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE ABOUT A RECENT SPIKE IN VIOLENCE HERE IN THE CITY... AND HE'S LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/18/12 REPORTED...** THE REGENTS MAY HAVE ENDORSED THE GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE PROPOSITION 30 THERE IS ANOTHER OPTION ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT PROP 38 BACKED AND FUNDED BY CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY MOLLY MUNGER. MUNGER WHO HAS POURED 8 MILLION DOLLARS OF HER OWN MONEY INTO OUR CHILDREN OUR FUTURE SAT DOWN WITH ME TODAY TO TALK ABOUT HER INITIATIVE WHICH AIMS TO RAISE TEN BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR EDUCATION FOR 12 YEARS WITH A SLIDING SCALE ACROSS THE BOARD TAX ON CALIFORNIANS. MUNGER SAYS THEY KEY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PROPS IS THAT UNDER HER INITIATIVE HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS DON'T GO INTO THE STATE COFFERS BUT TO SCHOOLS. MUNGER SAYS THE MONEY SET ASIDE TO PAY OFF STATE DEBT WOULD FREE UP MORE MONEY FOR HIGHER ED THAN THE GOVERNOR IS PROMISING WITH HIS INITIATIVE. YOU CAN HEAR MORE FROM MOLLY MUNGER THIS SUNDAY ON MY EDUCATION SHOW CLASS ACTION AT 9:30.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/18/12 REPORTED...** A BIG STEP FORWARD FOR THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SPEED RAIL. THIS AFTERNOON IN SAN FRANCISCO... GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN SIGNED LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING INITIAL CONSTRUCTION FOR THE 68-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. THE BILL APPROVES NEARLY 6-BILLION DOLLARS TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY. EARLIER TODAY IN L-A, THE GOVERNOR SAID THE MOVE WOULD HELP PUT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. THE BILL ALSO SET ASIDE FUNDING FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE EXISTING CAL-TRAIN LINE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/19/12 REPORTED...** SHE SAYS NO THANKS BUT MANY VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT HAPPEN. A NEW POLL SHOWS 30- PERCENT OF REPUBLICAN VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONDOLEEZA RICE AS MITT ROMNEY'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE. TODAY THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SPOKE AT STANFORD -- WHERE SHE TEACHES BUT DID NOT ADDRESS THE ON-GOING SPECULATION ABOUT HER POLITICAL FUTURE. RICE HAS PREVIOUSLY SAID SHE HAS NO INTEREST IN BECOMING VICE PRESIDENT. SHE AND 49ERS OWNER JOHN YORK HOSTED THE SECOND ANNUAL 49ERS-STANFORD YOUTH IMPACT PROGRAM. IT'S A SUMMER CAMP WHICH HOPES TO INSPIRE THE KIDS -- NOT JUST ATHLETICALLY BUT W/ EDUCATION. THE 75- STUDENTS ARE SUPPORTED BY TEACHERS FROM THEIR SCHOOLS AS WELL AS STANFORD FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO SERVE AS THEIR MENTORS.

## **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** IT'S BEING CALLED A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST H-I-V. TODAY, THE F-D-A APPROVED THE FIRST EVER OVER THE COUNTER HOME TEST FOR H-I-V. IT'S CALLED ORAQUICK - AND IS AS SIMPLE AS A QUICK MOUTH SWAB AND A TWENTY-MINUTE WAIT. THE TEST IS SAID TO BE NO MORE COMPLICATED THAN A HOME-PREGNANCY TEST. F-D-A OFFICIALS SAY IT'S ABOUT 92-PERCENT ACCURATE AND WILL HOPEFULLY PREVENT THE SPREAD OF H-I-V. THE F-D-A ALSO SAYS THE TEST WILL ONLY BE A SCREENING TOOL - AND A POSITIVE TEST SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BY A DOCTOR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...**RESEARCHERS IN ISRAEL SAY THEY'VE DEVELOPED MARIJUANA THAT CAN BE USED TO TREAT CERTAIN AILMENTS...WITHOUT GETTING PATIENTS HIGH. THE DRUGS DEVELOPERS SAY THEY CREATED IT BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF PSYCHO-ACTIVE PROPERTIES COMMONLY FOUND IN OTHER TYPES OF MARIJUANA. THEY SAY THE DRUG IS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR PATIENTS WHO WORK DURING THE DAY, AND WANT TO STOP PAIN WITHOUT GETTING HIGH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/12 REPORTED...** A NEWLY DESIGNED PAIR OF ROBOTIC LEGS MAY BE THE FIRST TO REPLICATE HOW HUMANS WALK. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SAY THEY'VE BUILT A PAIR OF ROBOTIC LEGS THAT IMITATE THE WORKINGS OF THE BODY TO PRODUCE A "BIOLOGICALLY ACCURATE WALKING". RESEARCHERS SAY CREATING AN ACCURATE REPLICA OF HOW HUMANS WALK COULD HELP US GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW BABIES LEARN TO WALK. ULTIMATELY THEY HOPE THE RESEARCH WILL HELP PEOPLE WITH SPINAL CHORD INJURIES REGAIN THEIR ABILITY TO WALK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/12 REPORTED...**A WARNING FOR SUMMER BAR-B-QUE FANS----WHO MIGHT BE INGESTING SOME HEAVY METAL WITH THEIR BURGERS AND RIBS. HOSPITALS ARE REPORTING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO ACCIDENTALLY EAT WIRE BRISTLES WHICH BREAK-OFF WHEN THE CHEF USES A METAL BRUSH TO CLEAN THE BAR-B-QUE GRILL. THERE ARE SO MANY CASES, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL IS EVEN PUBLICIZING THE PROBLEM. THE WIRE PIECES CAN CAUSE INTERNAL PUNCTURE WOUNDS IN THE NECK OR STOMACH-- SOME OF WHICH ARE SO SERIOUS THEY REQUIRE EMERGENCY SURGERY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/12 REPORTED...** IN HEALTH MATTERS... ELDERLY PATIENTS MAY NOT BE RECEIVING PROPER MENTAL CARE. A STUDY BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE FINDS THAT NEARLY 20-PERCENT OF AMERICAN SENIORS HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT'S UP TO 8-MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER. BASED ON THE NUMBERS, THE REPORT SAYS THE NATION IS LACKING IN DOCTORS, NURSES, AND OTHER HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED FOR THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS. EXPERTS PREDICT THE PROBLEM WILL GET WORSE, AS THE POPULATION AGES OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/12 REPORTED...** TWO MAJOR MEDICAL GROUPS HAVE BACKED ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS AS DIET AIDS. TODAY THE "AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION" AND THE "AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION" ANNOUNCED AN ENDORSEMENT OF SIX SUGAR SUBSTITUTES. THE SWEETENERS ARE USED IN PRODUCTS LIKE SPLENDA, EQUAL AND SWEET-N-LOW. BOTH ASSOCIATIONS FOUND THAT SUGAR SUBSTITUTES MAY HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN MAINTAINING OR EVEN LOSING WEIGHT - AS LONG AS PEOPLE DON'T USE THEM AS AN EXCUSE TO EAT MORE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** HAZMAT CREWS ARE AT A POST OFFICE IN VALLEJO, AFTER REPORTS OF A STRANGE ODOR THAT MADE PEOPLE SICK. THREE PEOPLE WERE TREATED FOR COUGHING AND CHOKING AT THE POST OFFICE ON AMADOR STREET. THEY WERE NOT HOSPITALIZED. THE SITUATION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST FIVE HOURS. THE SOURCE OF THAT ODOR IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** THE FAMILY OF FOOTBALL STAR JUNIOR SEAU HAS DONATED SOME OF HIS BRAIN TISSUE FOR RESEARCH, IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY ANSWER WHY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE. SEAU'S FAMILY WANTS TO SEE IF THE RESEARCH WILL SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHETHER HITS TO THE HEAD DURING HIS STANDOUT FOOTBALL CAREER CONTRIBUTED TO HIS DECISION TO KILL HIMSELF. THE 43 YEAR OLD FORMER ALL-PRO LINEBACKER SHOT HIMSELF IN THE CHEST IN MAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** SUBTLE CHANGES IN A PERSON'S STRIDE MAY BE EARLY SIGNALS OF MEMORY DECLINES IN THE BRAIN. ALTHOUGH SOME WALKING DIFFICULTY IS A COMMON PART OF THE AGING PROCESS -- RESEARCHERS IN SWITZERLAND SAY PRONOUNCED SLOWING OF WALKING PACE OR A MORE VARIABLE STRIDE COULD INDICATE EARLY SIGNS OF COGNITIVE DECLINE. THEIR STUDY OF MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED ELDERLY ADULTS SHOWED THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WALKED MUCH SLOWER THAN THOSE WITH MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT... WHO ALSO WALKED SLOWER THAN HEALTHY ADULTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/19/12 REPORTED...**IN HEALTH MATTERS 1 OUT OF EVERY 1-HUNDRED WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE IT. DOCTORS REPORT UNECESSARY TREATMENT AND MASECTOMYS HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF THOSE ERRORS. NOW A NEW TEST TO PREVENT LAB ERRORS IN DIAGNOSIS IS NOW AVAILABLE. WOMEN CAN REQUEST THE "NO ERROR KIT" TO CONFIRM THEIR LAB RESULTS HAVEN'T BEEN MIXED UP WITH ANOTHER PATIENTS. PATIENTS UNDERGO A SIMPLE CHEECK SWAB. THE TEST THEN COMPARES THE D-N-A ON THE SWAB TO THE D-N-A FOUND IN THE BIOPOSY TO MAKE SURE BOTH BELONG TO THE SAME PATEINT. THE TEST IS COVERED BY INSURANCE.

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/12 REPORTED...** RENEWED TENSIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE WEST TODAY, AS IRAN LAUNCHED SEVERAL MISSILES AS PART OF A MILITARY EXERCISE. IRAN'S STATE-RUN MEDIA REPORTS THE WEAPONS WERE CAPABLE OF HITTING U-S WARSHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE U-S IS RESPONDING BY SHIFTING MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS THERE TO BLOCK IRAN IN CASE IT TRIES TO SHUT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ-- A KEY ROUTE FOR OIL TANKERS. EXPERTS SAY THE GOAL IS TO FORCE IRAN TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER NEGOTIATIONS OVER LIMITING ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO "LIGHT UP" THIS FOURTH OF JULY WITH YOUR VERY OWN FIREWORKS SHOW, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PLACES YOU CAN DO IT ... LEGALLY. "SAFE AND SANE" FIREWORKS ARE ON SALE IN 15- CITIES THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTY. GILROY IS THE ONLY CITY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY THAT ALLOWS THEM. SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS DON'T FLY OR EXPLODE. THINK SPARKLERS, FOUNTAINS AND SMOKE BOMBS. IN GILROY, SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS CAN BE BOUGHT AT 16- AUTHORIZED BOOTHS ACROSS THE CITY. SAFE AND SANE

FIREWORKS CAN ONLY BE USED IN THE CITY WHERE THEY ARE BOUGHT, AND ONLY IN DESIGNATED LOCATIONS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/4/12 REPORTED...** IT'S SCIENCE FICTION COME TO LIFE-- AS SCIENTISTS IN GENEVA ANNOUNCE THEY'RE 'PRETTY SURE' THEY'VE FOUND THE ELUSIVE... SO-CALLED GOD PARTICLE. SCIENTISTS AT THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ATOM SMASHER, FIVE-HUNDRED-FEET UNDERGROUND IN SWITZERLAND, SAY IT TOOK SOME 500-TRILLION PROTON COLLISIONS TO YIELD THIS DISCOVERY. THE NORMALLY SUBDUED SCIENTISTS AT THE \*EUROPEAN CENTER FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH\* BROKE INTO APPLAUSE-- AND SOME EVEN WEPT. WHILE LAYMEN CALL IT THE \*GOD PARTICLE\*, PHYSICISTS REFER TO IT AS A BOSON, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO GIVE ALL MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE SIZE AND SHAPE. TWO GENERATIONS OF SCIENTISTS HAVE SEARCHED FOR THE ELUSIVE PARTICLE SINCE IT WAS FIRST PROPOSED AS A THEORY IN THE 1960's.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/12 REPORTED...** KEEP YOUR EYES.... AND EARS OPEN. RATTLE SNAKE BITES WERE UP NEARLY 50-PERCENT THIS SPRING IN CALIFORNIA. STATE POISON CONTROL REPORTED 184-BITES THIS SPRING. EXPERTS SAY THIS YEAR'S DRY WINTER MAY HAVE PUSHED SNAKES TO TRAVEL FURTHER FOR FOOD - CAUSING THEM TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH MORE HUMANS. POISON CONTROL CENTERS WARN THAT RATTLESNAKES ARE POISONIOUS AND SHOULD NEVER BE APPROACHED OR TOUCHED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/12/12 REPORTED...** NOW THAT CALIFORNIA HAS BANNED RESTAURANTS FROM SERVING FOIE GRAS, FRANCE IS URGING RESTAURANTS TO BAN CALIFORNIA WINES. FOIE GRAS IS THE FRENCH DELICACY OF GOOSE OR DUCK LIVER MADE BY FORCE FEEDING THE ANIMALS. THE LAW HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JULY FIRST. NOW A FRENCH POLITICIAN IS CALLING FOR A BAN ON CALIFORNIA WINES IN RESPONSE TO THE BAN ON FOIE GRAS. BUT A SPOKESPERSON FOR NAPA VALLEY VINTNERS SAYS THERE WON'T BE A LOT OF CALIFORNIA WINE TO BOYCOTT, SINCE FRANCE IS A MAJOR PRODUCER AND NOT KEEN ON IMPOIRTING WINE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...** NEW DETAILS ABOUT AN EARLY MORNING HOME INVASION ROBBERY IN SUNNYVALE. POLICE ARE NOW URGING PEOPLE TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS ONLINE...SAYING AN INTERNET CHAT MAY HAVE LED TO THE ROBBERY. AROUND 4 THIS MORNING DOZENS OF POLICE SWARMED THIS SUNNYVALE NEIGHBORHOOD AT FLORENCE STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE NOT FAR FROM 101 AND MATHILDA. AUTHORITIES WERE RESPONDING TO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. POLICE NOW SAY A FEMALE SUSPECT LURED THE HOMEOWNER ONLINE - BY GETTING HIM TO INVITE HER TO HIS HOUSE. WHEN SHE ARRIVED, INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SHE BROUGHT ALONG TWO MEN TO ROB THE OWNER. BOTH MEN WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER A 3-HOUR MANHUNT. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE FEMALE SUSPECT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/12 REPORTED...**ALWAYS A GOOD REMINDER. BE AWARE. IT'S AN OLD TRICK. THIEVES PRETENDING TO BE PG&E WORKERS STOLE CASH FROM AN 80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN NAPA. THE NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS TWO MEN STOLE MORE THAN 500 DOLLARS FROM THE WOMAN'S HOME ON NORTH KELLEY ROAD - NEAR THE NAPA COUNTY AIRPORT. THE MEN KNOCKED ON HER DOOR ON FRIDAY - AND TOLD HER THEY NEEDED TO CHECK FOR A GAS LEAK. THEY WERE NOT IN UNIFORM - BUT THE WOMAN HAD ASSUMED THEY WERE PG&E WORKERS AND LET THEM INSIDE. ALL PG&E EMPLOYEES CARRY PHOTO I-D'S...SO ASK FOR THOSE CREDENTILS IF THEY COME TO YOUR PROPERTY.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...**GANG VIOLENCE IS ON THE RISE IN SAN JOSE. AND MUCH OF IT HAS TO DO WITH THE DRUG CARTELS THAT THE SANT CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS RUN LIKE FORTUNE-500 COMPANIES. BASED IN MEXICO WITH REGIONAL OFFICES HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/12 REPORTED...**AS THE SITUATION IN SYRIA INTENSIFIES, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A CRUCIAL VOTE FOR TOMORROW. THE COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON A NEW SYRIA RESOLUTION ON HOW TO END THE VIOLENCE. MEANTIME, CLASHES BETWEEN SYRIAN REBELS AND GOVERNMENT FORCES BACKED BY HELICOPTERS -- SPREAD TO NEW AREAS OF THE CAPITAL, TODAY. THE VIOLENCE INCLUDED A BRIEF FIREFIGHT NEAR PARLIAMENT. IT WAS THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW OF HEAVY FIGHTING IN DAMASCUS AND THE LATEST SIGN THE FIGHTING HAS REACHED PRESIDENT BASHAR ASSAD'S SEAT OF POWER.

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## **KNTV/NBC Bay Area**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programs Report**

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**KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.**

#### **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** WHEN WILDFIRES IGNITE IN CALIFORNIA SOME OF THE FIRST CREWS ON THE SCENE AREN'T FIREFIGHTERS..BUT PRISON INMATES TRAINED FOR THE JOB. NOW, THE NUMBER OF THOSE INMATES COULD DRASTICALLY DROP. THE STATE MAY LOSE UP TO 15-HUNDRED INMATE FIREFIGHTERS BY JANUARY AS LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS ARE TRANSFERRED FROM STATE PRISONS TO COUNTY JAILS. EXPERTS SAY THE PRISONERS PROVIDE A LARGE WORK FORCE - AND FIRE STATIONS MAY HAVE TO SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO REPLACE THEM. THIS WEEK ALONE, MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND INMATES ARE FIGHTING BLAZES IN SIX COUNTIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** THE STOCK MARKET WENT THROUGH A ROLLER COASTER OF A DAY TODAY...AND IT APPEARS A GLITCH MAY BE PARTIALLY TO BLAME. IN THE OPENING MINUTES OF TRADING, SOME COMPANY'S SHARES SWUNG WILDLY FOR NO REASON. IT TURNED OUT "KNIGHT CAPITAL," ONE OF THE BIGGEST STOCK TRADE PROCESSORS, WAS HAVING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. THE GLITCH LEFT MANY TRADERS RATTLED. THEN THE FED'S DECISION THIS AFTERNOON TO HOLD STEADY ON ITS INTEREST RATE POLICY CAUSED EVEN MORE CHAOS. MANY INVESTORS EXPECTED fed chair "BEN BERNANKE" TO ANNOUNCE NEW STIMULUS MEASURES IN THE FACE OF DECLINING ECONOMIC GROWTH. DESPITE THE WILD RIDE...AT THE CLOSING BELL THE DOW ENDED DOWN JUST 32 POINTS. THE NASDAQ LOST 19 POINTS. AND THE S&P FELL 4 POINTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** A DISAPPOINTING FIRST FOR FACEBOOK. THE COMPANY'S STOCK DIPPED BELOW 20-DOLLARS A SHARE TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE GOING PUBLIC. THE STOCK HIT A LOW OF "19 DOLLARS AND 82 CENTS" IN HEAVY TRADING THIS AFTERNOON -- BEFORE CLOSING AT JUST OVER 20 DOLLARS A SHARE. FACEBOOK HAS NOW LOST ALMOST HALF ITS VALUE SINCE DEBUTING AT 38-DOLLARS BACK IN MAY. INVESTORS ARE REPORTEDLY WORRIED ABOUT THE COMPANY'S SLOWING REVENUE GROWTH. CALIFORNIA ALSO HAS A BIG REASON TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT FACEBOOK'S SLIDE. THAT'S BECAUSE THE STATE APPEARS POISED TO LOSE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ASSUMED REVENUE BECAUSE OF THE SLIDING STOCK PRICE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** A BAY AREA CAR DEALERSHIP HAS MADE A DIFFERENT KIND OF DEAL. FREMONT TOYOTA HAS AGREED TO PAY 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SETTLE A FEDERAL DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT. THE U-S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FILED THE COMPLAINT. IT ALLEGED THAT DURING A STAFF MEETING, THE GENERAL MANAGER CALLED FOUR AFGHAN-AMERICAN SALESMEN "TERRORISTS" AND THREATENED THEM WITH VIOLENCE. THE SALESMEN ULTIMATELY RESIGNED. A FIFTH MID-LEVEL MANAGER WAS LET-GO, AFTER REPORTING THE INCIDENT. ALL FIVE FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE RECEIVING PAYOUTS. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, MANAGERS MUST ALSO GO THROUGH TRAINING ON WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/9/12 REPORTED...** GOOGLE WILL NOW PAY BIG BUCKS TO SETTLE ALLEGATIONS OF PRIVACY VIOLATIONS. THE COMPANY IS SHELLING OUT A RECORD 22 MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE CHARGES IT BYPASSED PRIVACY SETTINGS FOR MILLIONS OF WEB SURFERS. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THE FINE TODAY. GOOGLE GOT CAUGHT BY A STANFORD STUDENT AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL -- ADDING SPECIAL CODE TO WEBSITES THAT WOULD DEFEAT APPLE'S ATTEMPTS TO SHEILD WEB USERS FROM BEING FOLLOWED BY ADVERTISEMENTS. GOOGLE STILL ISN'T ADMITTING ANY WRONGDOING ON IT'S PART.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** MORE THAN JUST SEARCH. GOOGLE IS EXPANDING IT'S HORIZONS WITH TODAY'S PURCHASE OF TRAVEL GUIDE FROMMERS. GOOGLE HASN'T ANNOUNCED IF IT WILL MOVE THE GUIDES ONLINE. AND THIS COMES ON THE HEELS OF GOOGLE'S PURCHASE OF ZAGAT LAST YEAR. ANALYSTS SAY THE MOVE WILL HELP GOOGLE COMPETE WITH ONLINE REVIEW COMPANIES LIKE YELP AND TRIP ADVISOR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** THE ALREADY ROCKY ROAD FOR FACEBOOK INVESTORS MAY BE ABOUT TO GET EVEN ROUGHER...THAT'S BECAUSE, LATER THIS WEEK, INVESTORS WILL GET THEIR FIRST CHANCE TO SELL MORE THAN 200 MILLION SHARES OF FACEBOOK STOCK. COMPANY INSIDERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SELL SO FAR BECAUSE OF THE SO-CALLED LOCK-UP PERIOD. PHASE ONE OF THE LOCK-UP ENDS THURSDAY. HOWEVER, FACEBOOK CEO MARK ZUCKERBERG WON'T BE ABLE TO SELL HIS SHARES JUST YET..HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT, ALONG WITH MOST FACEBOOK EMPLOYEES, UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER TO CASH IN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** WORKERS WHO SAY THEY WERE BLINDSIDED BY SOLYNDRA'S BANKRUPTCY SETTLED A LAWSUIT WITH THE COMPANY. THE FREMONT-BASED COMPANY AGREED TO PAY THREE-POINT-FIVE MILLION TO SETTLE ACCUSATIONS THAT IT FAILED TO PROPERLY NOTIFY EMPLOYEES THEY WOULD BE LOSING THEIR JOB. THE COMPANY LAID OFF MOST OF IT'S ONE THOUSAND WORKERS JUST BEFORE FILING FOR BANKRUPTCY IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. THEN WORKERS SUED, SAYING THEY WERE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST TWO MONTHS NOTICE.

### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** SAN FRANCISCO IS THE TEST MARKET FOR A NEW CONCEPT CALLED EBAY NOW. THE ON-LINE AUCTION HOUSE IS CHALLENGING AMAZON, BY LINKING WITH BIG-NAME STORES, AND PROMISING BUYERS SAME-DAY DELIVERY SERVICE. TARGET, BEST BUY, TOYS-R-US, MACY'S, AND OTHER RETAILERS ARE PARTICIPATING. MARKETING EXPERTS BELIEVE AMAZON'S IS PLANNING TO OFFER SAME-DAY DELIVERY, AND E-BAY DOESN'T WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** A SPIKE IN GASOLINE SPOT PRICES CAUSED BY YESTERDAY'S FIRE COULD HIT DRIVERS AT THE PUMP, AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. SPOT PRICES ARE THE PRICES SET BEFORE THE GAS IS DELIVERED TO THE PUMP. IN THE BAY AREA, THOSE PRICES SHOT UP 34 CENTS TODAY. THE LOS ANGELES AREA SAW A 31 CENT JUMP. EXPERTS SAY THE SPIKE WILL LIKELY PUSH PRICES AT THE PUMP OVER FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON WITHIN A WEEK, MAYBE AS HIGH AS FOUR DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS. RIGHT NOW, A GALLON OF REGULAR COSTS \$3.93 IN SAN FRANCISCO, \$3.84 IN OAKLAND, AND \$3.86 IN SAN JOSE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** ARE YOU WILLING TO TAX YOURSELF? GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WONDERING. TODAY, SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISORS DISCUSSED WHETHER TO PUT SALES TAX MEASURES ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. NBC BAY AREA'S KRIS SANCHEZ HAS THE REACTION FROM SAN JOSE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** SAN JOSE WATER WANTS RATEPAYERS TO REACH INTO THEIR POCKETS AND PAY 44-PERCENT MORE IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. CLEARLY NOT BASHFUL ABOUT ASKING FOR MORE MONEY...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SHOWING RATE PAYERS WHERE IT SPENDS SOME OF ITS MONEY...WE FOUND...THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** LAWMAKERS ARE ASKING FOR AN AUDIT TO SEE IF THE STATE HAS SPENT MONEY FROM PROP 63 THE WAY VOTERS INTENDED. THE 2004 BALLOT INITIATIVE PUT A 1-PERCENT TAX ON INCOMES GREATER THAN 1-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. THE REVENUE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. RECENTLY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOUND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS RAISED UNDER THE PROP HAVE GONE TO PROGRAMS HELPING THOSE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ANY MENTAL ILLNESS. FUNDED PROGRAMS INCLUDE YOGA, GARDENING, AND HORSEBACK RIDING CLASSES. AN AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL NOW DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO ACT ON THE REQUEST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/9/12 REPORTED...** AS TEMPERATURES CLIMB...POWER DOWN. THAT URGENT MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE, TONIGHT. THE AGENCY THAT MANAGES MOST OF THE STATE'S POWER GRID HAS DECLARED A FLEX ALERT, TOMORROW THROUGH SUNDAY. CONSUMERS ARE URGED TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY USE DURING THE AFTERNOON, WHEN AIR CONDITIONERS DRIVE CONSUMPTION. CONSERVING POWER WILL PREVENT ELECTRICAL RESERVES FROM FALLING TO EMERGENCY LEVELS. LET'S CHECK-IN WITH CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JEFF RANIERI WHO IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THIS HEAT WAVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/10/12 REPORTED...** THE BAD NEWS IS, THE DROUGHT HAS PUSHED AWAY ANY HOPES FOR A SOLID HARVEST THIS YEAR ..THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE HAVE A SOMEWHAT UNIQUE ADVANTAGE WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING GROCERIES .THINK OF IT A SECRET WEAPON..IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...**BARELY A-WEEK AFTER SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS OKAYED A SALES-TAX BALLOT MEASURE, OPPONENTS ARE VOWING TO BLOCK IT IN COURT. THE NOVEMBER PROPOSITION WILL ASK VOTERS TO APPROVE A SALES-TAX INCREASE OF AN-EIGHTH OF A CENT. IF PASSED, IT WOULD LAST TEN-YEARS, WITH THE MONEY SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT, HEALTH CARE FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.THE CHALLENGE, FROM THE SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, SAYS STATE LAW MANDATES WHEN TAX MEASURES ARE ON THE BALLOT, THE LAWMAKERS WHO WANT THE TAX HIKE SHOULD ALSO BE UP FOR A VOTE-- BUT THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS WERE ELECTED IN JUNE, AND THERE ARE NO RUN-OFFS IN NOVEMBER, SO THE COUNTY SAYS IT'S IN THE CLEAR.

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** A FRIGHTENING SIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO'S FINANCIAL DISTRICT THIS AFTERNOON. THIS PHOTO SHOWS IT A CAR SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN A BUS AND A MUNI TROLLEY. THE DRIVER WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE O-K. THE BABY IN THE BACK-SEAT WAS UNHURT AND RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AS A PRECAUTION. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR THE EMBARCADERO ON MARKET AND FIRST STREET JUST AFTER NOON. TRAFFIC BACKED UP ON ALL SURROUNDING STREETS IN THE AREA. STILL NO CAUSE OF THE CRASH OR WHO WAS TO BLAME.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** WE TALKED TO CHILDREN WHO SAY THEY STARTED WORKING THE FIELDS WHEN THEY WERE 8, 10 AND 11 YEARS OLD. AND WHILE MOST OF US MAY HAVE HAD A JOB WHEN WE WERE TEENS--MOWING LAWNS OR AT A GROCERY STORE--CONSIDER THIS. THESE KIDS ARE WORKING A FULL DAY UP TO 9 OR 10 HOURS A DAY IN 100 DEGREE HEAT AND IT'S NOT IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY BUT RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** STANFORD HOSPITAL IS WARNING THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION MAY HAVE ENDED-UP IN THE WRONG HANDS. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY SOMEONE STOLE A PASSWORD-PROTECTED COMPUTER FROM A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, LAST MONTH. THE COMPUTER HAS PATIENT MEDICAL FILES ON IT, BUT IT ALSO HAS TRACKING SOFTWARE. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT PRIVATE INFORMATION HAS BEEN ACCESSED. AS A PRECAUTION, THEY ARE ALERTING 25-HUNDRED PATIENTS OF THE POTENTIAL BREACH. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE THEFT. THEY SAY THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE WAS LOCKED WHEN IT HAPPENED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** TEN OF SAN FRANCISCO'S HOMELESS -- AND TEN HOMELESS DOGS -- ARE GETTING A NEW START TODAY. STARTING TODAY, THE CITY'S ANIMAL SHELTER IS ASSIGNING RESCUE DOGS TO TEN HOMELESS PEOPLE. EACH PERSON WILL RECEIVE A CASH STIPEND, BUT MUST PROMISE NOT TO PANHANDLE AND THEY MUST ENROLL IN A CITY-FUNDED LIVING PROGRAM. APPLICANTS ARE SCREENED TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE A GOOD FIT FOR THE WOOF PROGRAM WHICH STANDS FOR WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCCUPANTS AND FIDOS. PETA OPPOSES THE PROGRAM, AND OFFERED THE CITY 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CANCEL IT. THE CITY DECLINED PETA'S OFFER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** WE'VE ALL HEARD THAT THE EYES ARE THE WINDOWS TO THE SOUL. NOW, SCIENTISTS ARE FINDING THAT THEY'RE ALSO THE WINDOW TO A PERSON'S SEXUALITY. WHEN DATING, IT'S SAID THAT IF YOUR PARTNER'S PUPILS DILATE WHEN HE--OR SHE-- LOOKS AT YOU, IT DENOTES INTEREST. BUT RESEARCHERS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY ARE TAKING THAT A STEP FURTHER. THEY'RE USING A SPECIAL INFRARED LENS WHICH MEASURES THE SIZE OF PUPILS WHEN A PERSON WATCHES EROTIC VIDEOS. THAT MEASUREMENT CAN PREDICT A PERSON'S SEXUALITY. DOCTORS SAY THEY'RE FINDING IT A USEFUL TOOL, AND MUCH EASIER THAN HOOKING PEOPLE UP TO ELECTRODES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING TO UNRAVEL A MYSTERY IN THE SOUTH BAY. THEY FOUND A BADLY BURNED CAR, AND NEXT TO IT, A BADLY BURNED BODY. FIREFIGHTERS RECEIVED A REPORT OF A BRUSH FIRE IN THE SARATOGA HILLS, NEAR HEATHER HEIGHTS, JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. THAT'S WHEN THEY FOUND THE CAR AND THE BODY. INVESTIGATORS THINK A WOMAN WAS SPEEDING, LOST CONTROL OF HER CAR AT A CURVE AND CRASHED, WHICH SPARKED THE FIRE. INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE CAR, BELIEVED TO BE A VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE, ABOUT 125 FEET DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** BAIL DENIED. TODAY A JUDGE DECIDED THAT THE FORMER BAY AREA PSYCHIATRIST - ACCUSED OF MOLESTING SEVERAL YOUNG PATIENTS - WILL STAY BEHIND BARS. 80-YEAR OLD WILLIAM AYERS IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING SEVEN CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 13 IN THE EARLY 90'S. LAST YEAR - PROSECUTORS SAID AYERS WAS LIKELY SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA...AND COULD NOT BE TRIED. BUT A RECENT REPORT FROM NAPA STATE HOSPITAL DOCTORS - CLAIMED AYERS HAD BEEN FAKING MENTAL ILLNESS TO AVOID PRISON. A NEW COMPETENCY HEARING FOR AYERS IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/9/12 REPORTED...** GOING BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. TODAY, SAN JOSE POLICE STEPPED-UP TO HELP THREE CHILDREN, WHO WERE ORPHANED... WHEN BOTH OF THEIR PARENTS WERE KILLED. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GAVE THE CHILDREN MORE THAN SIX-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GIFT CARDS TO HELP PAY FOR GROCERIES, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THE PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION RAISED THE MONEY BY SETTING-UP A VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE FUND, WHICH ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO MAKE DONATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO HELD TWO FUNDRAISERS, ON ITS OWN. THE CHILDREN'S AUNT SAYS SHE NEVER EXPECTED POLICE TO HELP THEM IN THIS WAY. THE CHILDREN'S PARENTS, PEDRO AND MARYBEL JIMENEZ, WERE SHOT TO DEATH AT THEIR HOME, LAST MONTH. THE KIDS WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED. THE SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** THE STING FROM U-C DAVIS' PEPPER SPRAYING CONTROVERSY IS STILL BEING FELT. THE OFFICER AT THE CENTER OF THE POLICE SCANDAL IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY. A SPOKESMAN TOLD THE SACRAMENTO BEE HE COULD NOT DISCUSS WHY JOHN PIKE WAS LET GO. THE ACTIONS OF PIKE AND OTHER OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 18TH SPARKED WORLDWIDE OUTRAGE, SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND CALLS FOR UNIVERSITY LEADERS TO STEP DOWN. STUDENTS WERE PEPPER SPRAYED IN THE FACE AFTER REFUSING TO DISPERSE. PIKE HAD BEEN ON PAID LEAVE SINCE. HIS SALARY IS LISTED AS OVER 110-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** SAN FRANCISCO POLICE TODAY SHOWED OFF THE CACHE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOUND IN THE CAR OF A HOMELESS MAN. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT WHAT THE MAN INTENDED TO DO WITH IT. NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. SHOWS US WHY SOME ARE WONDERING IF POLICE COULD HAVE DONE MORE SOONER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** TONIGHT, WE'RE LEARNING THAT A U-C IRVINE PROFESSOR, RECENTLY ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGES, WROTE ALARMING SERIES OF E-MAILS ABOUT WANTING TO CARRY-OUT A MASS SHOOTING. 48-YEAR-OLD RAINER REINSHEID [[RHINE-SHIDE]] IS ACCUSED OF SETTING SMALL FIRES AT HIS SON'S SCHOOL, THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S HOME, AND THE PARK WHERE HIS SON KILLED HIMSELF. THE SUICIDE CAME AFTER THE BOY HAD BEEN DISCIPLINED BY THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT REINSHEID'S E-MAILS SAY HE WAS THINKING ABOUT GETTING A DOZEN MACHINE GUNS AND SHOOTING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS. BUT, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE HE TRIED TO CARRY OUT ANY PART OF THE PLOT. REINSHEID [[RHINE-SHIDE]] TAUGHT PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AT U-C IRVINE. HE COULD SPEND NEARLY 13 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED ON ALL CHARGES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** A PITBULL, NAMED DAPHNE, WAS THE UNINTENDED VICTIM OF A POLICE STAND-OFF THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS TRACKED WANTED PAROLEE JOSHUA JAMES BENSON TO A SANTA CLARA HOME. HOMEOWNER TAMRA PREUIT SAYS BENSON BROKE INTO HER HOUSE WHILE SHE SLEPT...BECAUSE HE KNOWS HER SON. POLICE THEN LOCKED-DOWN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, AND CONVERGED ON THE HOME. SHE WARNED POLICE THAT HER DOG, A PITBULL NAMED 'DAPHNE', WAS IN THE HOUSE, BUT WASN'T DANGEROUS. HOWEVER, WHEN BENSON WALKED OUT TO SURRENDER, THE DOG WALKED OUT, TOO-- AND THEN, PREUIT HEARD A GUNSHOT. SHE SAYS THE DOG WAS SHOT WITH A POLICE '45, AND ONE OF HER LEGS IS BROKEN SO BADLY IT NEEDS SURGERY AND MIGHT HAVE TO BE AMPUTATED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** RESIDENTS ON THE STANFORD CAMPUS WERE ADVISED TO STAY LOCKED IN THEIR HOMES OVERNIGHT, AFTER A HANDCUFFED SUSPECT ESCAPED FROM CAMPUS POLICE. CAMPUS POLICE AND PALO ALTO POLICE AND K-9 UNITS QUICKLY SWARMED THE CAMPUS. THE SUSPECT WAS INITIALLY ARRESTED ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES...BUT JUMPED OUT OF THE BACK OF A POLICE CAR. AFTER AN HOUR LONG SEARCH...K-NINE UNITS TRACKED HIM TO EL CAMINO REAL....HE WAS STILL WEARING HANDCUFFS. FOSTER IS NOT A STUDENT, BUT LIVES ON CAMPUS WITH A PARENT WHO'S A RETIRED FACULTY MEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** TONIGHT THE F-A-A IS ADMITTING MISCOMMUNICATION NEARLY LEAD TO A MID-AIR CRASH BETWEEN THREE PASSENGER JETS AT REGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT. A PILOT TRIED TO LAND - BUT COULD NOT ON TUESDAY. HE CALLED THE CONTROL TOWER TO ASK - "WE WERE CLEARED - WHAT HAPPENED"? THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION IN THE CONTROL TOWER TOO. BUT ONE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER STEPPED IN TO HELP THE PLANES NAVIGATE SAFELY. FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** THE CHARGES ARE SEVERE AND THE AGES OF THE ACCUSED...ARE TROUBLING. THREE YOUNG CHILDREN FROM WATSONVILLE COULD NOW FACE FELONY CHARGES AFTER A WITNESS SAYS THEY SEVERELY ABUSED THREE KITTENS. ONE OF THE KITTENS WAS SO BADLY INJURED, IT HAD TO BE EUTHANIZED. N-B-C BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO HAS MORE ON THE ACCUSATIONS AND THE POSSIBLE FELONY CHARGES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** AN EAST BAY CEMETERY IS CLEANING UP TONIGHT AFTER SEVERAL GRAVESTONES WERE VANDALIZED. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME SOMEONE POURED SOME KIND OF OIL ON MORE THAN 30 HEADSTONES AT THE CHAPEL OF CHIMES IN UNION CITY. POLICE ARRESTED ONE MAN TWO WEEKS AGO FOR THE EXACT SAME CRIME IN THE SAME CEMETERY....EARLIER THIS YEAR. IN THAT CASE 150 HEADSTONES WERE VANDALIZED THEN. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THE SAME SUSPECT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YESTERDAY'S VANDALISM. THAT SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE DID IT TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** A CRACKDOWN ON PROSTITUTION HAS MANAGERS OF A SOUTH BAY MOTEL SCRAMBLING TO MEET A LONG LIST OF NEW COURT-ORDERED RULES. IN SAN JOSE, MONTHS OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE HOTEL ELAN ON SOUTH FIRST STREET, PROMPTED THE CITY TO GO TO COURT-- AND NOW A JUDGE HAS GRANTED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST THE MOTEL'S OWNERS. THE NEW RULES REQUIRE MANAGERS ON THE PROPERTY 24-HOURS A DAY AND NEW FENCING. SECURITY CAMERAS-- WITH THE VIDEO MADE AVAILABLE TO POLICE. ANTI-LOITERING ENFORCEMENT AND THE MOTEL MUST HONOR A 'DO NOT RENT' LIST PROVIDED BY POLICE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** NEW INFORMATION IS SURFACING TONIGHT ABOUT THE MAN WHO OPENED FIRE INSIDE A RELIGIOUS TEMPLE IN MILWAUKEE THIS WEEKEND. THE SHOOTER IS NOW BEING IDENTIFIED AS WADE MICHAEL PAGE. THE 40 YEAR OLD, IS A MILITARY VETERAN WITH LINKS TO THE WHITE SUPREMACIST MOVEMENT. THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER SAYS WADE WAS THE FORMER LEADER OF A RACIST SKIN-HEAD HARD ROCK BAND. MEANWHILE, A NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS ARE GATHERING IN MILWAUKEE - TO PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE CRIME. SIX PEOPLE AND THE GUNMAN DIED IN THE SHOOTING.

## **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** A CHICKEN SANDWICH -- HAS BECOME THE LATEST POLITICAL BAROMETER, WHICH WAS WHY HUNDREDS VOTED WITH THEIR STOMACHS TODAY IN THE EAST BAY. A LONG LINE OUTSIDE THE BAY AREA'S ONLY OPEN CHICK-FIL-A FRANCHISE, IN FAIRFIELD. IT'S DEVOUT SOUTHERN-BAPTIST FOUNDER HAS DRAWN FIRE FOR OPPOSING GAY MARRIAGE, PROMPTING SEVERAL BIG CITY MAYORS-- INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO'S TO WITHDRAW THE WELCOME MAT. CHICK-FIL-A SUPPORTERS FOUGHT BACK TODAY. DURING THE LUNCH-HOUR, CUSTOMERS WAITED UP TO AN HOUR, AS THE LINE WRAPPED AROUND THE PARKING-LOT. ON FRIDAY, ACTIVISTS FOR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE ARE URGING SUPPORTERS TO KISS THEIR PARTNERS OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** IT'S COULD BE NASA'S BIGGEST SUCCESS...OR ONE OF IT'S MOST EXPENSIVE FAILURES. LATE SUNDAY NIGHT NASA'S NEWEST 2-POINT-5 BILLION ROVER IS SET TO TOUCH DOWN ON MARS. IT'S ONE OF THE RISKIEST LANDINGS THE SPACE AGENCY HAS EVER ATTEMPTED. AHEAD OF SUNDAY NIGHT LANDING OF THE CURIOSITY ROVER...NASA AMES HOSTED DOZENS OF SOCIAL MEDIA FAITHFUL TODAY. THESE ARE BLOGGERS AND TWEETERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRACKING THE PROJECT...AND TODAY GOT AN UPDATE DIRECTLY FROM PROJECT'S ENGINEERS. A HANDFUL EVEN GOT THE CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TWO-YEAR MISSION. THE CURIOSITY IS THE HEAVIEST ROVER YET. DURING SUNDAY'S LANDING, THE "CURIOSITY ROVER" WILL GO FROM 13-THOUSAND MILES PER HOUR TO ZERO IN LESS THAN SEVEN MINUTES. IT'S BEEN 35 YEARS SINCE THE LAST SIMILAR MISSION WITH THE VIKING MARS ROBOTS. CURIOSITY IS CARRYING TOOLS TO DETERMINE IF ANY ORGANIC LIFE EXISTS, OR EVER DID EXIST ON THE RED PLANET. NASA SAYS THESE MISSIONS HAVE A 40-PERCENT SUCCESS RATE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** WORKERS AT TWO OF SAN FRANCISCO'S BIGGEST MUSEUMS MAY SOON BE PURSUING THE ART OF PICKETING. EMPLOYEES, WHICH INCLUDE ART HANDLERS AND FRONT DESK STAFF, VOTED TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE FOLLOWING TENSE LABOR NEGOTIATIONS. NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. SHOWS US. HOW IT'S PAINTING WORKERS...INTO AN UNUSUAL CORNER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** A CALIFORNIA MENTAL HOSPITAL, WHERE AN EMPLOYEE WAS KILLED, IS ROLLING OUT NEW TECHNOLOGY TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES. WORKERS AT NAPA STATE HOSPITAL WILL SOON WEAR TRACKING AND ALARM DEVICES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. THE DEVICES WILL TRANSMIT SIGNALS TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF EACH EMPLOYEE AND RECEIVE DATA SO WORKERS CAN REACH ONE ANOTHER IN EMERGENCIES. THE CHANGES COME ALMOST 2-YEARS AFTER A PATIENT STRANGLED A TECHNICIAN TO DEATH ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** U-C LEADERS WEIGHING IN ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS TODAY. U-C CHANCELLORS HAVE SUBMITTED A BRIEF CHALLENGING A SUPREME COURT CASE THAT BANNED THE USE OF RACE IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS. THEY SAY THEY NEED TO CONSIDER RACE TO ENSURE STUDENT DIVERSITY ON SELECTIVE CAMPUSES - ESPECIALLY U-C-L-A AND U-C BERKELEY. CALIFORNIA VOTERS VOTED AGAINST AFFIRMATIVE ACTION 16 YEARS AGO. SINCE THEN, OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS HAS SIGNIFICANTLY DECLINED.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/16/12 REPORTED...** THE SHOW IS CALLED THE UNSPOKEN. IT'S PRODUCED BY TEENAGERS FOR TEENAGERS AND IT WILL AIR ON CREATE-TV STARTING NEXT MONTH. THE HOPE IS BY GIVING KIDS A VOICE...THEY WON'T LISTEN TO THE CALL OF GANGS. THE SHOW HOPES TO CONNECT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES, EVERYTHING FROM WHERE TO GO TO GET TATTOOS REMOVED...TO HOW TO GET JOB TRAINING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/17/12 REPORTED...** THE TWO-YEAR SENTENCE IS IN RESPONSE TO A THIRTY-SECOND PROTEST SIX MONTHS AGO AGAINST RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN. THIS IS THE PROTEST STAGED BY THE ROCKERS ON THE ALTAR OF MOSCOW'S MAIN CATHEDRAL WHERE THE WOMEN ASKED THE VIRGIN MARY TO DRIVE PUTIN AWAY. AFTER THIRTY-SECONDS, SECURITY WHISKED THE MASKED ROCKERS AWAY...AND THEY'VE BEEN IN JAIL EVER SINCE. TODAY, THEY WERE SENTENCED TO TWO-YEARS BEHIND BARS FOR ACTS OF HOOLIGANISM...FOR TWO OF THEM, THAT WILL MEAN MISSING TWO YEARS OF THEIR CHILDRENS' LIVES. AS THE VERDICTS WERE READ, PROTESTS ROARED AS FAR AWAY AS NEW YORK CITY...WHERE POLICE ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT LEAVE WHEN ORDERED. THERE WERE ALSO PROTESTS IN POLAND, FINLAND AND BELGIUM. THE U-S GOVERNMENT, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CONDEMN THE SENTENCE AS DISPROPORTIONATE. THE BAND HAS THE SUPPORT OF CELEBRITIES LIKE PAUL McCARTNEY, STING AND MADONNA WHO PERFORMED IN MOSCOW WITH THE BAND'S NAME WRITTEN ON HER BACK. ACTIVISTS ARE VOWING CONTINUED PROTESTS... AS THE BAND'S ATTORNEY PLANS AN APPEAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/12 REPORTED...** AN 80-YEAR TRADITION WAS SHATTERED TODAY. THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, HOME OF THE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT, INVITED TWO WOMEN TO JOIN. ONE OF THEM -- STANFORD PROFESSOR-- CONDOLEEZA RICE. EVEN PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS WEIGHED-IN ON THE EXCLUSION OF WOMEN AT THE CLUB, STATING THAT THE POLICY SHOULD CHANGE. MEMBERSHIP IS SECRET, AND BY INVITATION ONLY. THOUGH ITS KNOWN -- SOME OF THE BIGGEST AND POWERFUL BUSINESS LEADERS IN THE WORLD -- BELONG TO THE CLUB NEAR ATLANTA. THE OTHER WOMAN ASKED TO JOIN IS SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCIER, DARLA MOORE. RICE AND MOORE TODAY PRAISED AUGUSTA FOR ITS TRADITIONS AND HISTORY. THIS FALL, THEY'LL BECOME THE FIRST WOMEN TO DON THE ICONIC GREEN JACKETS RESERVED FOR MEMBERS AND PAST CHAMPIONS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/21/12 REPORTED...** KEEP IT LOCAL. UNEMPLOYED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE DEMANDING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT COME UP WITH A CONCRETE PLAN TO PUT THEM BACK TO WORK. THEY SAY THEY WANT JOBS REBUILDING SCHOOLS. FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW, UNION MEMBERS HELD A PROTEST IN BAYVIEW-HUNTERS POINT. THAT'S WHERE A 40-MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY AT THE WILLIE BROWN ACADEMY. THAT SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, DUE TO ITS DILAPIDATED STATE. THE MONEY CAME FROM A CONSTRUCTION BOND APPROVED BY VOTERS LAST NOVEMBER. BUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT USING LOCAL WORKERS TO HELP BUILD THE NEW SCHOOL. THE WORKERS SAY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO PROTEST UNTIL THE DISTRICT BEGINS HIRING LOCAL

## **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** HER LAST-MINUTE HEROICS ON THE SOCCER PITCH YESTERDAY STILL HAS FAN BUZZING WORLDWIDE. IN EXTRA TIME SHE GOT JUST ENOUGH ON THIS HEADER TO PUT IT OVER THE KEEPER'S OUTSTRETCHED HAND...AND SCORE THE WINNING GOAL. WE CAUGHT UP WITH HER FORMER CAL COACH, WHO SAYS HE'S QUITE USED TO THESE KIND OF HEROICS FROM THE STAR STRIKER. ALEX MORGAN IS NOW THE TEAM LEADER IN GOALS AS WELL AS ASSISTS. THE U-S WOMEN'S TEAM PLAYS IN THE GOLD MEDAL GAME AGAINST JAPAN ON THURSDAY MORNING. A CHANCE AT REDEMPTION AFTER LOSING TO JAPAN IN LAST YEAR'S WORLD CUP FINAL. THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH KICKS OFF AT 11:45 PACIFIC TIME ON THURSDAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/10/12 REPORTED...**A BICYCLE EVENT-- WHICH IS BI-LINGUAL...THAT'S A TWIST. STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION TODAY LAUNCHED A BIKE-TOUR THAT WILL TAKE THEM 540-MILES FROM U-C BERKELEY TO U-C-L-A. THEY'RE PEDDLING IN-SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL DREAM ACT, AND HOPE TO CREATE A BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES FACED BY STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED, YET SEEKING A HIGHER EDUCATION. MANY KNOW THE FEELING FIRST-HAND. THE RIDERS SAY CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SCHOOLS GRADUATE SOME 25-THOUSAND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS EACH YEAR--AND THE CYCLISTS WANT THOSE STUDENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** PENN STATE IS BEING WARNED: ITS ACCREDITATION IS IN JEOPARDY-- IN THE WAKE OF THE JERRY SANDUSKY SEX ABUSE SCANDAL. THE "MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" SAYS IT MADE THE DECISION-- BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. THAT INVESTIGATION FOUND...TOP UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS CONCEALED SANDUSKY'S CRIMES TO SHIELD THE SCHOOL FROM BAD PUBLICITY. PENN STATE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REPORT BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH-- DETAILING STEPS BEING TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** SENDING YOUR KIDS TO A NEW SCHOOL COULD IMPROVE THEIR GRADES. U-C BERKELEY RESEARCHERS ARE LINKING NEWLY OPENED SCHOOLS TO IMPROVED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS. RESEARCHERS SAY KIDS WHO TRANSFERRED TO NEW SCHOOLS INCREASED THEIR STATE TEST SCORES BY 10-PERCENT FOR ENGLISH AND 7-PERCENT FOR MATH. THE DIFFERENCE? NEWER SCHOOLS TEND TO ATTRACT YOUNGER TEACHERS WITH MORE ADVANCED DEGREES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/16/12 REPORTED...** HIGHER EDUCATION, GOES HIGH TECH. A SAN FRANCISCO START-UP, THAT SPECIALIZES IN ONLINE LEARNING, PURCHASED AN OAKLAND COLLEGE. PATTEN UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN OPERATING IN OAKLAND'S FRUITVALE DISTRICT FOR MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS. BUT STARTING THIS FALL THE SCHOOL WILL RE-LAUNCH UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF THE START-UP UNIVERSITY NOW. THE COMPANY RECRUITED A FORMER VICE PROVOST OF PRINCETON AS PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL. SHE TALKED TO ME THIS WEEK ABOUT PATTEN'S CONVERSION TO ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS LEARNING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/17/12 REPORTED...** ARE YOU GETTING WHAT YOU NEED FROM YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE? THE COMMISSION THAT MAKES SURE COLLEGES MEET BASIC REQUIREMENTS SAYS SEVERAL BAY AREA COLLEGES ARE AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR ACCREDITATION...AND THE STATE BUDGET MAY BE TO BLAME. N-B-C BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SANCTIONS AND WHY FAILURE TO FIX THE PROBLEM COULD LEAVE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN THE LURCH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/12 REPORTED...** FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A CENTURY, THERE'S A NEW GRADE LEVEL IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS. IT'S CALLED TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN. IT'S DESIGNED TO BRIDGE THE GAP FROM PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN. THIS MORNING, THE MAN BEHIND THE NEW LAW VISITED PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN SAN JOSE'S OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT. N-B-C BAY AREA'S STEPHANIE CHUANG SPOKE WITH HIM, AND WITH PARENTS WHO SAY THEY COULDN'T BE HAPPIER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/23/12 REPORTED...** STILL THE TOP RANKED PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY IN A RECENT SURVEY--BUT FACING SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS. A MIXED REPORT-CARD TODAY AT U-C BERKELEY-WHERE IT WAS THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. IN ITS' ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BRIEFING -- THE ADMINISTRATION GIVES THE SCHOOL AN A FOR HOW WELL IT'S WEATHERED THE STATE'S BUDGET CRISIS, NOTING THAT IN SPITE OF ECONOMIC TURMOIL AND DOWNTURNS, THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS ITS HIGH STANDARDS AND REPUTATION. BUT THE OUTLOOK FOR THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL **FUTURE** DEPENDS HEAVILY ON WHAT CALIFORNIA VOTERS DO ON ELECTION DAY IN NOVEMBER. THEY SAY CAL WILL MAKE NO CUTS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH THIS YEAR, DESPITE THE DEEP CUTS FROM THE STATE.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** JUST TO IMPROVE OUR ROADS FROM POOR TO GOOD CONDITION. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SAYS CALTRANS MUST SPEND ABOUT 975 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY. THAT'S A 177 PERCENT INCREASE FROM ITS CURRENT MAINTENANCE BUDGET. OUR FULL INVESTIGATION AIRS AFTER THE OLYMPICS. THAT'S WHEN YOU WILL ALSO HEAR FROM A WOMAN WHO LOST HER HUSBAND IN AN ACCIDENT..THAT SHE SAYS WAS CAUSED BY A POTHOLE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** DEBRIS FROM THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI IS BEING TOWED WAY IN OREGON, TODAY. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS DOCK THAT WASHED UP ON THE BEACH IN NEWPORT, OREGON. IT WEIGHS NEARLY 15-HUNDRED POUNDS. SALVAGE WORKERS CUT IT UP AND HELPED REMOVE THE PIECES ON A FLAT-BED TRUCK. A CHUNK OF THE DOCK WILL BE PRESERVED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HAS JUST APPROVED PLANS TO BUILD AN ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTER IN SAN MARTIN. SUPPORTERS, AND THOSE CRITICAL OF THE PROJECT, PACKED TODAY'S FINAL MEETING ON THE ISSUE. THE "COR-DOBA CENTER" INCLUDES PLANS FOR TWO RANCH-STYLE BUILDINGS, A PRAYER HALL, PLAYGROUND, AND CEMETERY....ON 15 ACRES ALONG THE MONTEREY HIGHWAY, JUST NORTH OF CALIFORNIA AVENUE. MANY WHO LIVE IN THE AREA ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROJECT LEADING TO WATER CONTAMINATION. THE PROJECT'S ORGANIZERS SAY FEARS OF WATER CONTAMINATION ARE UNFOUNDED BECAUSE THEY PLAN TO HAVE A "GREEN" CEMETERY...MEANING NO TOXIC CHEMICALS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** WE'RE SORRY. AN APOLOGY, JUST ISSUED TONIGHT, BY A CONTRACTOR TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE SAN BRUNO BLAST. IT COMES AFTER A CONSTRUCTION CREW HIT A GAS LINE IN THE CRESTMOOR NEIGHBORHOOD, EARLIER TODAY. THE RUPTURE HAPPENED NEARLY IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE EXPLOSION IN 20-10. THE CONTRACTOR ADMITS WORKERS DID NOT FOLLOW RULES REQUIRED BEFORE DIGGING UNDERGROUND. FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA - AS WELL AS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS - THE ORDEAL BROUGHT BACK PAINFUL MEMORIES. THE LINE WAS CAPPED WITHIN A HALF HOUR. THE CONTRACTOR IS VOWING TO IMPLEMENT NEW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ANYTHING LIKE TODAY'S INCIDENT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** A WATER WARNING FOR SWIMMERS AT SHADOW CLIFFS LAKE IN PLEASANTON. BACTERIA LEVELS ARE HIGHER THAN ACCEPTABLE STATE HEALTH LEVELS TONIGHT. THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS DISTRICT SAYS RECENT WATER QUALITY TESTS FOUND TOO MUCH COLIFORM BACTERIA. THIS MORNING, SWIMMERS STILL GOT IN, BUT SAID THEY WOULD BE CAREFUL. SWIMMERS SHOULD MAKE SURE THEY SHOWER AND DRY OFF THOROUGHLY AFTER THEY SWIM. EVEN THOUGH THE LEVELS ARE HIGH, IT ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH TO CLOSE THE RESERVOIR TO RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/2/12 REPORTED...** BREAKING NEWS FOR YOU NOW...THESE ARE THE FIRST LIVE PICTURES OF A BRUSH FIRE BURNING NEAR THE INTERCHANGE OF HIGHWAY 85 & HIGHWAY 17. WE'RE TOLD CAL FIRE IS BATTLING THE BLAZE..AND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA HAS SLOWED TO CRAWL. NO WORD YET ON JUST HOW MUCH THIS BLAZE HAS BURNED. WE'LL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE STORY AND BRING YOU UPDATES AS WE GET THEM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** SOME SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS CONSIDER THEMSELVES LUCKY TO BE ALIVE TONIGHT, AFTER SURVIVING A BACKDRAFT EXPLOSION. THE BLAST HAPPENED AROUND SIX THIS MORNING AT KING'S COFFEE AND TEA, NEAR THE CORNER OF OCEAN AND CAPITOL AVENUES IN THE CITY'S INGLESIDE NEIGHBORHOOD. FIREFIGHTERS HAD JUST SURROUNDED AND OPENED THE FRONT DOOR, WHEN A BIG BACK-DRAFT OF SUPER-HEATED GAS CAME ROARING OUT. BACKDRAFTS ARE VERY RARE. THE ASSISTANT CHIEF TOLD US THAT TODAY'S EXPLOSION WAS ONLY THE SECOND HE'S SEEN IN HIS ENTIRE CAREER. FIREFIGHTERS SPENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES GETTING THE FLAMES UNDER CONTROL. THREE BUSINESSES SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** JULY HAS SET A NEW RECORD FOR HEAT IN THE U-S. THE MONTH WAS THE HOTTEST ON RECORD SINCE RECORD-KEEPING BEGAN IN 18-95. THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN THE U-S WAS 77-POINT-6 DEGREES. THAT'S 3-POINT-3 DEGREES WARMER THAN THE AVERAGE FOR THE 20TH CENTURY. SCIENTISTS SAY THE EXTREME HEAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DROUGHT - WHICH IS NOW COVERING 63-PERCENT OF THE U-S. FORECASTORS SAY HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** KEEPING LAKE TAHOE CLEAN AND GREEN IS THE GOAL OF THE ANNUAL LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT. FOR 16-YEARS, THE MEETING HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER BUSINESS-PEOPLE, LOCAL LEADERS, AND LAWMAKERS, WHO HAVE AGREED A REGIONAL APPROACH IS BEST FOR ADDRESSING TAHOE'S ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. THE MEETINGS HAVE LED TO THE RESTORATION OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF WILD LIFE HABITAT, AND MORE THAN A-HUNDRED MILES OF BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ROUTES. BUT SOME LOCAL NON-PROFIT GROUPS RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT PROFITS TAKING PRIORITY OVER THE ENVIRONMENT, NEGATIVELY IMPACTING RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN TAHOE YEAR-ROUND.

## **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** A NOISY AND SLIGHTLY ROWDY NEW ORLEANS-STYLE FUNERAL PROCESSION HAS JUST WRAPPED-UP IN SAN FRANCISCO, AS MARIJUANA ACTIVISTS PUBLICLY MOURNED THE FORCED CLOSURE OF TWO OF THE CITY'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA CLINICS. THEY TOOK THEIR MESSAGE FROM THE HAIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO'S FEDERAL BUILDING. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WARNED OPERATORS OF "HOPE-NET" AND \*THE VAPOR ROOM IF THEY DON'T SHUT-DOWN, THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PRISON SENTENCES AND PROPERTY SEIZURES. CALIFORNIA VOTERS FIRST APPROVED THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL IN 19-96, BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLASSIFIES POT AS AN ILLEGAL DRUG AND HAS PRESSURED THE STATE'S CLINICS TO CLOSE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/1/12 REPORTED...** PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT WHICH STRADDLES THE MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTY LINE, COULD GET A BIG FEDERAL UPGRADE: BECOME A NATIONAL PARK. PINNACLES IS IN THE HEART OF CONDOR COUNTRY, AND POPULAR WITH ROCK CLIMBERS, DRAWN BY THE STEEP VOLCANIC FORMATIONS. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS VOTED TO CHANGE ITS DESIGNATION. THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE. IF IT PASSES, PINNACLES WOULD ALSO GET A NAME CHANGE TO THE HAIN WILDERNESS LOCAL BOOSTERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE PUSHING FOR THE FEDERAL DESIGNATION, MOSTLY TO INCREASE TOURISM AND BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/12 REPORTED...** A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS NOW DENIED APPLE'S REQUEST FOR NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST SAMSUNG. APPLE'S REQUEST CAME AFTER SAMSUNG ISSUED A CONTROVERSIAL NEWS RELEASE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PATENT TRIAL. BUT A JUDGE FOUND THAT JURORS IN THE CASE HAVEN'T BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE RELEASE...BECAUSE THEY BEEN TOLD NOT TO READ MEDIA REPORTS. APPLE IS SUING SAMSUNG, ALLEGING THAT SOME OF THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS VIOLATE APPLE'S IPHONE AND I-PAD PATENTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER CALLS IT AN URGENT CALL FOR JUSTICE. HE'S PUSHING FOR A NATIONAL L-G-B-T BILL OF RIGHTS. ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43 ASKS PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CONGRESS TO INCLUDE SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY IN FEDERAL ANTI DISCRIMINATION LAWS. ASSEMBLYMAN RICARDO LARA SAYS THE GOAL IS TO ENSURE GAYS, LESBIANS AND OTHERS AREN'T BULLIED, HARASSED OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS LIKE HOUSING, HIRING AND FAMILY LEAVE.THE RESOLUTION HAD ITS FIRST LEGISLATIVE HEARING, TODAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** THE PEOPLE BEHIND PROPOSITION EIGHT - CALIFORNIA'S SAME SEX MARRIAGE BAN - COULD NOW BE FACING SOME VERY BIG FINES. PROTECT MARRIAGE-DOT-COM IS FACING 49-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES FOR ITS HANDLING AND REPORTING OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. THE LOS ANGELES TIMES SAYS THE ANTI-GAY MARRIAGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE DID NOT PROPERLY FILE PUBLIC REPORTS DISCLOSING LATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE COMMITTEE HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO THE VIOLATIONS AND FINES. THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE FINES, LATER THIS MONTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** MITT ROMNEY CAMPAIGNED IN IOWA TODAY, BUT INSULTED CALIFORNIA. HE COMPARED THE GOLDEN STATE TO STRUGGLING COUNTRIES IN EUROPE. ROMNEY TOLD SUPPORTERS BUSINESS PEOPLE THINK AMERICA WILL QUOTE BECOME LIKE GREECE OR LIKE SPAIN OR ITALY, OR LIKE CALIFORNIA. THEN HE SAID, HE WAS JUST KIDDING, SORT OF. GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN'S SPOKESMAN TAKES ISSUE WITH THE REMARK, SAYING WHILE CALIFORNIA HAS THE NATION'S THIRD-HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, IT LEADS THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED. HE ADDED THAT CALIFORNIA'S BOND RATING OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED AND BORROWING COSTS HERE HAVE FALLEN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/9/12 REPORTED...** ONE YEAR AFTER BART JAMMED CELL PHONES AND TOUCHED OFF A GLOBAL FREE SPEECH DEBATE, LAWMAKERS ARE TAKING ACTION. TODAY, THE STATE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD BAN AGENCIES, LIKE BART, FROM DISRUPTING CELL SERVICE WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE OR A COURT ORDER. SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL SAY 9-1-1 ACCESS IS THE KEY CONCERN. BART WAS HIT WITH A SERIES OF MAJOR PROTESTS LAST YEAR, AFTER SHUTTING OFF CELL SERVICE TO PREVENT A PROTEST. SINCE THEN, THE AGENCY HAS ADOPTED A POLICY THAT PERMITS CELL PHONE JAMMING WITHOUT COURT REVIEW BUT ONLY IF OFFICIALS BELIEVE A SERVICE DISRUPTION OR ILLEGAL ACTION IS IMMINENT

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** TOMORROW, THE AMERICAN DREAM BECOMES CLOSER TO REALITY FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THAT'S WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION RELIEF POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT. APPLICANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TWO-YEAR, RENEWABLE WORK PERMIT, WITH A PROMISE THEY WON'T BE DEPORTED, IF THEY MEET CERTAIN GUIDELINES. IT COST 465-DOLLARS TO APPLY AND ANYONE INTERESTED MUST SIGN-UP ON-LINE. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT U-S-C-I-S- DOT GOV. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE YOUNGER THAN 31 YEARS OLD, AS OF JUNE 15TH, 2012. YOU NEEDED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE U-S BEFORE REACHING YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY. AND YOU MUST CURRENTLY BE IN SCHOOL, OR A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

#### **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** IF YOU LIVE IN BRENTWOOD, YOU MIGHT WANT TO STAY INDOORS TONIGHT, WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY'S "MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT" PLANS TO FOG FOR MOSQUITOS BETWEEN 8 AND 11 P.M. TONIGHT. THE AREA TO BE FOGGED IS BORDERED BY SAND CREEK DRIVE, SELLERS AVENUE, BALFOUR ROAD AND BRENDWOOD BOULEVARD. THE MOVE COMES AFTER MOSQUITOS IN THE AREA TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS. VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THE SPRAY DISSIPATES AFTER A FEW HOURS AND POSES VERY LITTLE RISK TO PEOPLE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** SINCE THE FIRE BEGAN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP AT EAST BAY HOSPITALS COMPLAINING OF SMOKE RELATED ILLNESSES. NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. TALKED TO SOME VICTIMS... AS WELL AS THE OFFICIALS TRYING TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE EXPOSED TO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** A WARNING TONIGHT FOR PARENTS, ABOUT THE LEAD-CONTENT IN SOME CANDIES, PURCHASED HERE IN THE BAY AREA. MEMBERS OF OAKLAND'S CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PURCHASED 19 DIFFERENT KINDS OF PLUM-AND-GINGER CANDY FROM STORES RANGING FROM MILPITAS TO RICHMOND. THEY TESTED THE CANDY FOR LEAD AND FOUND 14-VARIETIES CONTAINED AMOUNTS WHICH EXCEED THE STATE STANDARD. THE PLUM AND GINGER CANDIES ARE USUALLY IMPORTED FROM ASIA, AND OFTEN HAVE ASIAN WRITING ON THE WRAPPERS. WHILE MOST OF THE CANDY TESTED WAS PURCHASED IN SMALL ETHNIC MARKETS, SOME CAME FROM LUCKY, LION, AND 99-RANCH MART STORES ACROSS THE BAY AREA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** IN HEALTH MATTERS- A BREAKTHROUGH TODAY THAT COULD FINALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION... WHY DOES MARIN COUNTY HAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST RATES OF BREAST CANCER IN THE NATION. A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS IT'S GENETIC-- AND THE AFFECTED WOMEN HAVE SLIGHT VARIATIONS IN THEIR D-N-A -LINKED TO A RECEPTOR FOR VITAMIN-D. IN PREVIOUS STUDIES, RESEARCHERS HAVE RULED-OUT ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES, AND THEY EXAMINED CELL SAMPLES FROM NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MARIN COUNTY WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER. THE LATEST STUDY EXAMINED FROZEN CELLS FROM THAT STUDY, NOTING THE WOMEN WHO'D HAD BREAST CANCER WERE NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE A DIFFERENT FORM OF VITAMIN-D RECEPTOR. HOWEVER, RESEARCHERS NOTE THE STUDY SAMPLE IS SMALL AND MORE RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE DONE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/8/12 REPORTED...** EAT FOR TWO. THAT'S WHAT MANY EXPECTANT MOMS BELIEVE. BUT NOW EXPERTS ARE WARNING THAT OBESITY AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN IS ON THE RISE...NBC BAY AREAS STEPHANIE CHUANG [[TRONG]] SPOKE WITH A STANFORD DOCTOR, WHO WARNS -- AN OVERWEIGHT MOM CAN LEAD TO A KID WHO'S OVERWEIGHT...DOWN THE ROAD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/10/12 REPORTED...** THE CARDIAC BENEFITS OF STATINS OUTWEIGH ANY INCREASED CHANCES FOR DEVELOPING DIABETES. THAT'S THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT HARVARD. THE STUDY WAS MEANT TO RESPOND TO CONCERNS THAT STATINS INCREASE THE RISK FOR DIABETES. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY FOUND THAT STATINS DON'T INCREASE THE LIKLIHOOD OF GETTING DIABETES UNLESS YOU ARE GENETICALLY PREDISPOSED TO THE DISEASE. BUT EVEN FOR THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST RISK FOR DIABETES - STATINS STILL LOWERED THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE BY 39-PERCENT. DOCTORS SAY THIS BENEFIT OUTWEIGHS THE SLIGHT RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** A RECALL TONIGHT FOR OYSTERS PRODUCED IN THE NORTH BAY. STATE HEALTH LEADERS ARE WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT BOTH SHUCKED AND IN-SHELL RAW OYSTERS FROM DRAKE'S BAY OYSTER COMPANY IN MARIN COUNTY. THAT'S BECAUSE THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH A BACTERIA. THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE CASES SO FAR. ALL THREE ILLNESSES CAME FROM SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANTS ON JULY 21st. THE SHUCKED OYSTERS ARE SOLD IN NINE OUNCE..ONE PINT..ONE QUART AND HALF-GALLON JARS. THEY HAVE A HARVEST DATE RANGING FROM JULY 17th THRU AUGUST 8TH OF THIS YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/12 REPORTED...** EXPERTS SAY 30 PERCENT OF THESE RETURNING VETERANS BATTLE MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION WITH LITTLE HELP FROM THE MILITARY AFTER THEY GET OUT ...LEAVING THEM TO FIGHT THEIR DEMONS ALONE UNTIL THEY END UP LOCKED UP BEHIND BARS.

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** IT WAS MONTHS IN THE MAKING. TONIGHT, WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER OF SYRIA'S DECISION TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE REGIME. RIAD HIJAB IS THE HIGHEST RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO DEFECT IN THE 17-MONTH UPRISING. AN AIDE, WHO ESCAPED WITH HIM TO JORDAN, SAYS HIJAB BEGAN PLANNING HIS DEPARTURE TWO MONTHS AGO. THREE OTHER SENIOR SYRIAN CABINET MINISTERS DEFECTED AND FLED TO JORDAN WITH HIM. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS ARE A SIGN BASHAR AL-ASSAD'S REGIME IS CRUMBLING

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/12 REPORTED...** CURIOSITY ABOUT MARS IS NO LONGER SOARING. INSTEAD IT'S FIRMLY PLANTED ON MARTIAN SOIL. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL TOUCH-DOWN OF THE NASA ROVER CURIOSITY ON THE RED PLANET. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS INCREDIBLE PHOTO RELEASED BY NASA. IT SHOWS CURIOSITY PARACHUTING DOWN TO THE SURFACE OF MARS. MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT HELPED THE ROVER LAND, AND WILL HELP IT ACHIEVE ITS MISSION GOALS, WAS TESTED AND DEVELOPED BY SCIENTISTS RIGHT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. N-B-C BAY AREA'S STEPHANIE TRONG HAS MORE ON THE LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEW MARS MISSION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** SWITCHING GEARS. SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR ED LEE SAYS HE'S DONE CONSIDERING A CONTROVERSIAL STOP AND FRISK PROPOSAL AIMED AT PREVENTING VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. INSTEAD, MAYOR LEE SAYS HE WILL NOW FOCUS ON CRACKING DOWN ON CRIME BY RELYING ON TARGETED POLICE ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME-TRACKING SOFTWARE. THE STOP AND FRISK PROPOSAL THE MAYOR HAD BEEN CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING WOULD ALLOW OFFICERS TO STOP AND SEARCH ANYONE WHO POLICE BELIEVE COULD BE CARRYING A WEAPON. CRITICS HAMMERED THE PROPOSAL...WARNING IT WOULD LEAD TO RACIAL PROFILING. TODAY LEE MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS WALKING AWAY FROM STOP AND FRISK...AS HE UNVEILED HIS NEW 3-PRONGED PLAN. THE PLAN URGES LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INTERRUPT THE LIVES OF YOUNG DELINQUENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO...AND INCLUDES LONG TERM PROPOSAL MEANT TO GET AT RISK TEENS OFF THE STREETS. LEE SAYS HE'LL NEED THE HELP OF POLICE, PROBATION OFFICERS, MINISTERS AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/12 REPORTED...** BIG CHANGES COMING BY THE F-A-A TO IMPROVE FLIGHT SAFETY. AIRPORTS NATIONWIDE WILL NOW BE BANNED FROM USING A TRAFFIC-REVERSING OPERATION. THE MANUVUER ALLOWS CONTROLLERS TO DIRECT SOME PLANES TO TAKE OFF AND LAND "OPPOSITE" OF THE USUAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHTS. UNTIL NOW, THERE HAS BEEN NO NATIONAL POLICY ON THE MANUVUER. THE BAN COMES JUST DAYS AFTER A CLOSE CALL AT AN AIRPORT IN REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON D-C. CONTROLLERS HAD IMPROPERLY CLEARED TWO OUTBOUND FLIGHTS TO HEAD IN THE DIRECTION OF AN INCOMING PLANE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/12 REPORTED...** CALTRANS IS ONCE AGAIN DEFENDING THE SAFETY OF THE NEW EASTERN SPAN OF THE BAY BRIDGE. IT COMES IN THE WAKE OF A SERIES OF INVESTIGATIVE ARTICLES, REVEALING POSSIBLE ISSUES WITH TESTING ON THE BRIDGE. N-B-C BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JUNIOR OUTLINES THE QUESTIONS LEGISLATORS HAD FOR CAL-TRANS OFFICIALS IN SACRAMENTO TODAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/15/12 REPORTED...** THERE WAS ONE GOAL IN A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY AT SAN JOSE'S CITY HALL MAKE TEXTING AND DRIVING AS SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE AS DRINKING AND DRIVING. SAN JOSE MAYOR CHUCK REED AND POLICE CHIEF CHRIS MOORE WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO SIGN A PLEDGE TO NEVER --EVER-- TEXT AND DRIVE. A-T-AND-T IS SPONSORING THE "IT CAN WAIT" CAMPAIGN, SHOWING A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY ABOUT REMORSEFUL TEENAGERS WHO'VE CAUSED TEXTING TRAFFIC DEATHS, OR LOST LOVED-ONES TO "DISTRACTED DRIVING. NATIONAL RESEARCH INDICATES TEXTERS ARE 23-TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CRASH THAN NON-TEXTERS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/12 REPORTED...** NEW ANSWERS ABOUT A COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN. THE CITY OF OAKLAND SAYS IT NOW KNOWS WHAT'S CAUSING MAJOR GLITCHES IN ITS EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM. INVESTIGATORS SAY AT&T WIRELESS TOWERS HAVE BEEN INTERFERING WITH THE SYSTEM THAT'S DESIGNED TO HELP OAKLAND POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER. THE CITY NOTIFIED AT&T OF THE PROBLEM LAST WEEK, AND ENGINEERING TEAMS ARE WORKING ON A FIX. AT&T RELEASED A STATEMENT, TODAY, SAYING QUOTE WE HAVE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED OPERATING OUR 2-G NETWORK ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF SITES IN OAKLAND. WE ARE STILL OPERATING OUR 2-G NETWORK ON ANOTHER FREQUENCY. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO



OUR 3-G OR 4-G NETWORKS. WE EXPECT MINIMAL IMPACT TO OUR CUSTOMERS. MEANWHILE, OAKLAND SAYS IT'S ALSO CHECKING WITH OTHER NEARBY CITIES TO DETERMINE IF THEIR EMERGENCY NETWORKS ARE ALSO INTERFERING WITH OAKLAND'S RADIOS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/12 REPORTED...** AN UNLIKELY CHAIN OF EVENTS PUT PUBLIC SAFETY IN JEOPARDY, TODAY. THE CITY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN SANTA ROSA WENT DOWN JUST AFTER NINE A-M, BECAUSE OF A BLOWN CIRCUIT BOARD. THE POWER OUTAGE AFFECTED ALL INCOMING PHONE LINES, THE POLICE RADIO SYSTEM AND THE COMPUTER DISPATCH SYSTEM. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE BACK-UP PLAN ALSO FAILED. WHEN DISPATCHERS TRIED TO FORWARD ALL 9-1-1 LINES TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THEY COULDN'T. AT&T HAD TO DO IT REMOTELY.

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## **KNTV/NBC Bay Area**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programs Report**

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**KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.**

### **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**MEANWHILE, FACEBOOK FOUND A WAY TO BOOST ITS STOCK PRICE THIS EVENING. ANNOUNCING THAT IT WILL DISCONTINUE PLANS TO ISSUE MORE SHARES OF STOCK THROUGH A SECONDARY OFFERING ..AND THAT CEO MARK ZUCKERBERG WILL SELL "NONE" OF HIS FACEBOOK SHARES OVER THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. BOTH OF THESE MOVES MEAN FAR FEWER SHARES OF FACEBOOK STOCK WILL HIT THE MARKET IN THE MONTHS TO COME THAN INVESTORS HAD WORRIED ABOUT ..FACEBOOK SHARES MOVED HIGHER BY ABOUT TWO PERCENT IN AFTER HOURS TRADING TONIGHT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...**JUST ONE DAY AFTER APPLE SENT-OUT INVITATIONS TO AN EVENT THAT'S EXPECTED TO UNVEIL THE I-PHONE 5, TWO TECH COMPANIES ARE NOW TEAMING-UP TO GET-IN ON THE ACTION. RIGHT NOW, I-PHONES AND GOOGLE'S ANDROID PHONES CONTROL NEARLY 85-PERCENT OF THE SMARTPHONE MARKET. NOW MICROSOFT IS HOPING TO PUT A DENT IN THAT DOMINANCE. ITS WINDOWS 8 OPERATING SYSTEM POWERS A NEW LINE OF SMARTPHONES UNVEILED BY NOKIA TODAY. TECH EXPERTS SAY NOKIA AND MICROSOFT ARE NOT TARGETING NEW USERS, BUT ARE TRYING TO STEAL PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE COMPETITION, WITH NEW FEATURES SUCH AS WIRELESS CHARGING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...**MORE PAIN FOR HEWLETT-PACKARD ..THE PALO ALTO TECH GIANT SAYS IT WILL LAY OFF TWO THOUSAND 'MORE' PEOPLE AS IT CUTS BACK TO SAVE MONEY ..HP SAYS IT NOW PLANS TO CUT 29 THOUSAND WORKERS BY OCTOBER OF NEXT YEAR, INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED 27 THOUSAND.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...** AND, WHILE BUSINESS IS TOUGH FOR GIGANTIC COMPANIES STRUGGLING TO FIND PROFITS IN A SHRINKING PC MARKET, STARTUPS ARE HOT. ESPECIALLY STARTUPS HERE IN THE BAY AREA WHERE THERE'S LOTS OF FUNDING, LOTS OF JOB OPENINGS, AND NO SHORTAGE OF IDEAS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...**MAKING SURE EVERYONE PAYS THEIR FAIR SHARE. THAT'S THE GOAL OF A NEW PROPOSAL BY THREE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. IT AIMS AT SHUTTING DOWN BUSINESSES PARTICULARLY MEDICAL MARIJUANA SHOPS FOR NOT PAYING LOCAL TAXES. THAT PROPOSAL IS BEING HEARD RIGHT NOW BY A COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT SHOULD BE PUT ON THE CITY COUNCIL'S AGENDA. IF PASSED, THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW THE CITY TO EITHER SHUT DOWN OR REVOKE THE LICENSES OF TAX DELINQUENT BUSINESSES ... MARIJUANA OR OTHERWISE. AS OF NOW -- THE CITY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT SAYS ONLY HALF OF THE CITY'S DISPENSARIES RARELY, IF EVER, PAY THE VOTER-MANDATED MARIJUANA TAX. AND THE CITY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO SHUT THEM DOWN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/12 REPORTED...** AUGUST PROVED TO BE A BUSY MONTH FOR THE BAY AREA'S REAL ESTATE MARKET. TODAY, DATA-QUICK RELEASED NEW NUMBERS SHOWING THE 9-COUNTY REGION POSTED ITS STRONGEST HOME SALES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST SINCE 2006. NEARLY 86-HUNDRED HOMES WERE SOLD IN THE BAY AREA, LAST MONTH. THAT'S A 14 PERCENT INCREASE OVER AUGUST OF LAST YEAR, WHEN ABOUT 75-HUNDRED HOMES WERE SOLD. DATA-QUICK CREDITS LOW INTEREST RATES, AN IMPROVING ECONOMY, AND INCREASING DEMAND IN MEDIUM-PRICED HOMES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** THE BAY AREA REMAINS THE BRIGHT SPOT IN THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT PICTURE. EMPLOYMENT IN THE BAY AREA IS ON THE UPSWING, AS THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DIPPED A BIT FROM 10-POINT-7 TO 10-POINT-6 PERCENT. BECAUSE OF ITS BOOMING TECH INDUSTRY, THE BAY AREA HAS BEEN THE STRONGEST REGIONAL ECONOMY IN CALIFORNIA. IN RECENT MONTHS, BOTH THE SOUTH BAY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POSTED THE FASTEST RATE OF ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. MEANTIME, ECONOMISTS AT UCLA RELEASED A REPORT YESTERDAY; PREDICTING CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY WILL REBOUND EVEN MORE SLOWLY THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** KEEP ON BAKING ... THE GOVERNOR SIGNED INTO LAW A SERIES OF BILLS AIMED AT IMPROVING CALIFORNIA'S BUSINESS CLIMATE INCLUDING LEGALIZING A GROWING COTTAGE FOOD INDUSTRY THAT SELLS HOME-COOKED FOODS. THE HOMEMADE FOOD ACT LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF HOME-COOKED TREATS AND IMPOSES SANITATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR COOKS WHO SELL HOMEMADE FOOD AT LOCAL STORES AND FARMER'S MARKETS. IT ALSO GIVES COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT HOME KITCHENS. SUPPORTERS SAY THE BILL WILL ALLOW THE GROWING INDUSTRY TO GO MAINSTREAM AND COULD HELP PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE SUPPLEMENT THEIR INCOME.

### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...** APPLE ALSO IN THE NEWS TONIGHT, BECAUSE THE HACKER GROUP CALLING ITSELF ANONYMOUS CLAIMS TO HAVE TAKEN I-D NUMBERS FROM TWELVE "MILLION" APPLE PRODUCTS...STEALING THEM FROM AN FBI AGENT'S LAPTOP. APPLE IS NOT COMMENTING ON THE CLAIM, BUT THE FBI IS..THE BUREAU SAYING IT HAS QUOTE NO EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT AN FBI LAPTOP WAS COMPROMISED, OR THAT THE FBI EVEN HAD THE APPLE DEVICE INFORMATION..WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...** A CRITICAL WARNING FOR EVERYONE TONIGHT FROM P-G-AND-E: A NEW PHONE SCAM IS GROWING. PG&E IS WARNING CUSTOMERS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN HAS STARTED CALLING FAIRFIELD RESIDENTS, CLAIMING TO BE A PG&E REPRESENTATIVE. IN EACH CALL - HE SAID THE PERSON'S UTILITY BILL WAS DELINQUENT... AND THEY NEED THE CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE THEIR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE...IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR POWER ON. P-G-AND-E SAYS A REAL EMPLOYEE WOULD NEVER CALL AND ASK FOR CREDIT INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/12 REPORTED...**A CONSUMER-WARNING ABOUT A POPULAR CANDY IS EXPANDED TONIGHT. LAST MONTH, THE AMERICAN LICORICE COMPANY IN UNION CITY RECALLED SOME OF ITS RED-VINES BLACK LICORICE BECAUSE OF LEAD CONTAMINATION BUT NOW THE COMPANY-- AND THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT-- IS INCLUDING ALL THE COMPANY'S BLACK LICORICE PRODUCTS IN THE RECALL INCLUDING THE SNAPS PRODUCTS...THE JUMBO BLACK LICORICE HANGING BAG. BOTH SIZES OF THE BLACK LICORICE LAYDOWN BAGS AND THE FAMILY MIX. THE AMERICAN LICORICE COMPANY HAS MORE INFORMATION ON ITS WEBSITE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...**HALF OF SAN JOSE'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AREN'T PAYING TAXES...AND THIS WEEK...THE CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS WHETHER THAT SHOULD BE GROUNDS TO SHUT THEM DOWN. THE CITY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS, EIGHTY OF THE CITY'S 158 DISPENSARIES RARELY, IF EVER, PAY THE VOTER-MANDATED MARIJUANA TAX. THERE'S NOT MUCH PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT....AND SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS WANT TO CHANGE THAT. ON WEDNESDAY, THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO REVOKE THE LICENSES OF TAX DELINQUENT BUSINESSES... MARIJUANA OR OTHERWISE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...**IN THE MIDST OF A SLOWING NATIONAL ECONOMY. CONSUMER CONFIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA IS THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN FIVE YEARS. A SURVEY DONE BY CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SHOWS CONSUMER CONFIDENCE JUMPED 5 POINTS SINCE THE SECOND QUARTER. THE INDEX NOW CLOCKS IN AT 94-POINT-2, UP FROM 89 IN THE SECOND QUARTER. CHAPMAN SAID THE INDEX HAS BEEN STEADILY CLIMBING SINCE IT FELL TO 57-POINT-6 IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2008. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY ANY NUMBER BELOW 100 SUGGESTS THERE ARE MORE PESSIMISTS IN CALIFORNIA THAN OPTIMISTS. BUT THE TREND IS MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/13/12 REPORTED...**NO SODA FOR YOU...A BATTLE IS BUBBLING UP IN RICHMOND OVER A PROPOSED TAX ON SODAS AND OTHER SUGARY DRINKS. IF APPROVED, RICHMOND'S PENNY PER OUNCE TAX WOULD BE A FIRST. O SURPRISE-THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY IS POURING LOTS OF MONEY TO DEFEAT MEASURE N. TONIGHT, WE FOLLOW THE MONEY, HOW IT'S BEING SPENT, AND WHERE THE MONEY WOULD END UP IF THIS PROPOSAL BECOMES LAW.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/12 REPORTED...**ANOTHER RECORD FOR APPLE. THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IPHONE 5 PRE-ORDERS TOPPED 2 MILLION-PHONES IN 24 HOURS. THAT'S MORE THAN DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF PRE-ORDERS IT HAD FOR THE IPHONE 4S. IN NEW YORK, PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CAMPING OUT IN ANTICIPATION. AGAIN THE IPHONE GOES ON SALE FRIDAY, FOUR DAYS FROM NOW! MEANTIME, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY, THE STOCK CROSSED OVER THE 700 DOLLAR MARK DURING AFTER HOURS TRADING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/12 REPORTED...** IN HEALTH MATTERS, PEDIATRICIANS ARE WARNING PARENTS ABOUT THIS TOY, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS WHEN SWALLOWED. THE TOYS ARE CALLED "WATER BALZ" AND ARE THE SIZE OF A MARBLE WHEN DRY. BUT WHEN DOUSED IN WATER THEY CAN GROW TO THE SIZE OF A RACQUETBALL. A BABY IN TEXAS WHO SWALLOWED ONE NEEDED SURGERY TO HAVE IT TAKEN OUT. IT EXPANDED AFTER SWALLOWED AND WAS BLOCKING THE INTESTINES. PEDIATRICIANS SAY THAT BECAUSE SO MANY TODDLERS END UP SWALLOWING THINGS, HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER FOUR SHOULD NOT HAVE THAT PARTICULAR TOY, PERIOD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...**TRADER JOE'S IS NOW RECALLING MORE OF ITS PEANUT BUTTERS AFTER BEING LINKED TO A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK THAT HAS SICKENED 29 PEOPLE IN 18 STATES. TRADER JOE'S "VALENCIA CREAMY SALTED PEANUT BUTTER", SOLD IN 16-OUNCE JARS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM STORE SHELVES. NOW, THE MAKER OF TRADER JOE'S BRANDS HAVE ADDED THE "VALENCIA PEANUT BUTTER WITH ROASTED FLAXSEEDS, CRUNCHY AND SALTED. THEY HAVE ALSO RECALLED TRADER JOE'S "ALMOND" BUTTER WITH ROASTED FLAXSEEDS, CRUNCHY AND SALTED. OFFICIALS SAY THOSE AFFECTED BY THE OUTBREAK GOT SICK BETWEEN JUNE 11TH AND SEPTEMBER 2ND. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF ANYONE GOT SICK IN CALIFORNIA. IF YOU BOUGHT ANY OF THE PEANUT BUTTERS, YOU CAN RETURN IT FOR A REFUND. THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THESE, ALSO DISTRIBUTES PEANUT BUTTER UNDER THE "ARCHER'S" BRAND, WHICH IS SOLD AT TARGET AND ALSO BEING RECALLED.

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...** FAMILY AND FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS REMAIN OPTIMISTIC, AS THEY CONTINUE TO HOLD VIGIL FOR THE SAN JOSE FIREFIGHTER WHO SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK LAST WEEK WHILE BATTLING A CHURCH FIRE. 41 YEAR OLD FRANK RYAN REMAINS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION, AND DOCTORS SAY THEY ARE PLEASED WITH HIS PROGRESS. RIGHT NOW, ONLY RYAN'S FAMILY AND VERY CLOSE FRIENDS ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM, BUT MANY HAVE BEEN STAYING OUTSIDE HIS ROOM AT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER...24-HOURS A DAY. RYAN COLLAPSED AFTER A HEART ATTACK LAST WEEK WHILE FIGHTING A BLAZE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**FOUR MEMBERS OF A SAN JOSE FAMILY ARE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE TONIGHT, AFTER A JET SKI CRASH AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE. THE KAZMI FAMILY RENTED TWO JET SKIS FROM THE TIMBERCOVE MARINA THIS MORNING. EACH PARENT STRAPPED A CHILD TO THE BACK....AND WENT OUT TO ENJOY THE DAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY, AT SOME POINT THE TWO WATERCRAFTS COLLIDED AT ABOUT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THE FAMILY'S SEVEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS AIRLIFTED TO RENO WITH SEVERE LEG AND FOOT INJURIES. THE FIVE YEAR OLD SON AND HIS MOTHER REMAIN HOSPITALIZED WITH HEAD AND LEG INJURIES. ALL ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**FOR ROLLER-COASTER LOVERS, THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND MARKED A SAD FAREWELL. SPEED-DEMONS LINED UP IN SANTA CRUZ TODAY TO RIDE THE BOARDWALK'S \*HURRICANE ROLLER COASTER\* FOR THE LAST TIME. WORKERS WILL START DISMANTLING THE TWENTY YEAR OLD ROLLER COASTER TOMORROW. IT'S BEING SOLD TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN NEW MEXICO. TODAY, THERE WAS A LONG LINE OF FANS WHO WANTED ONE LAST RIDE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**A LOT OF TRAFFIC ON THE PENINSULA...BUT A PALO ALTO ROAD FINALLY REOPENED TONIGHT AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR MUCH OF THE DAY FOLLOWING A DEADLY CRASH. PALO ALTO POLICE SAY AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN LOST CONTROL OF HIS CAR AND HIT A TREE THIS MORNING, ON MIDDLEFIELD ROAD JUST SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO ROAD. POLICE SHUT DOWN THE ROAD FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS TO INVESTIGATE THE ACCIDENT. THEY BELIEVE THE DRIVER MAY HAVE HAD A MEDICAL EMERGENCY PRIOR TO THE CRASH. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WERE A FACTOR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**ONLINE DATING IS A POPULAR WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE....BUT IT ALSO COMES WITH A RISK. PRIVACY RIGHTS EXPERTS SAY CRIMINALS ARE USING ON-LINE DATER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PICTURES FOR THEIR OWN GAIN. THEY SAY DATER'S NEED TO CHECK THE SITE'S PRIVACY POLICY AS SOON AS YOU JOIN. ONE CALIFORNIA WOMAN FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY. 4-MONTHS AFTER JOINING TWO SITES SHE LEARNED THAT SOMEONE HAD STOLEN THE PICTURES FROM HER PROFILE AND USED THEM TO CREATE THEIR OWN BOGUS SITE. SHE SAYS SHE HAD TO COMPLAIN TWICE TO THE DATING SITE ABOUT THE PHONY ENTRY...BEFORE ANYTHING WAS DONE TO REMOVE THEM. AND EVEN AFTER THE COMPLAINTS IT TOOK WEEKS TO GET THE BOGUS PROFILE DELETED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**TEARING DOWN AN OLD DINING ROOM TO MAKE ROOM FOR A BRAND NEW ONE. DEMOLITION BEGAN TODAY AT THE ORIGINAL ST. ANTHONY DINING ROOM IN SAN FRANCISCO'S TENDERLOIN NEIGHBORHOOD. SAINT ANTHONY'S HAS SERVED ABOUT 38- MILLION MEALS TO LOW INCOME AND HOMELESS FAMILIES SINCE OPENING IN 1950. IT CLOSED IN FEBRUARY TO MAKE WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW DINING ROOM SET TO OPEN IN THE SUMMER OF 2014. IT WILL PROVIDE 40- PERCENT MORE SEATING AND STORAGE SPACE THAN THE ORIGINAL ONE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**THERE ARE EXCHANGE-STUDENTS AND EXCHANGE-RATES, AND NOW THERE ARE "EXCHANGE DOGS. NO KIDDING. THREE LABRADOR RETRIEVERS ARRIVED IN OAKLAND TODAY, FLOWN HERE FROM WYOMING AND IDAHO. THEY WERE TRADED FOR EIGHT CENTRAL VALLEY CHIHUAHUAS. A GROUP CALLED \*DOG IS MY CO-PILOT\* HANDLED THE TRANSPORTATION. THIS DOGGIE-REDISTRIBUTION GIVES ADOPTING FAMILIES MORE CHOICE, AND SAVES THE LIVES OF ANIMALS AT HIGH-KILL SHELTERS. SAN FRANCISCO'S S-P-C-A WAS ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED WITH TODAY'S DELIVERY. THESE THREE LABS AREN'T RELATED-- BUT THEIR COLOR IS NO COINCIDENCE. SOMETIMES A SHELTER WILL HAVE TOO MANY DOGS OF THE SAME COLOR, AND THAT SLOWS DOWN ADOPTIONS. DOG IS MY CO-PILOT HOPES TO MAKE THESE EXCHANGE TRIPS TWICE A MONTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...**RIGHT NOW IN MORGAN HILL, VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS, AND THE FAMILY OF SIERRA LAMAR ARE HOLDING A CANDLE-LIGHT VIGIL IN HER HONOR. SIX MONTHS AFTER THE 15-YEAR OLD STUDENT DISAPPEARED, A HIGH-PROFILE VISITOR STOPPED BY THE SEARCH CENTER TODAY. REPRESENTATIVE ZOE LOFGREN -- WHOSE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT INCLUDES MUCH OF THE SOUTH BAY -- TOOK PART IN THE BLESSING BEFORE TODAY'S SEARCH BY VOLUNTEERS. SIERRA LAMAR DISAPPEARED ON HER WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN HER MURDER, BUT LAMAR HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. AT TONIGHT'S EVENT, VOLUNTEERS HOPE TO RAISE MONEY TO PAY FOR CONTINUING SEARCH EFFORTS. OUR OWN GEORGE KIRIYAMA WILL HAVE MUCH MORE ON TONIGHT'S VIGIL COMING UP ON THE NBC BAY AREA NEWS AT 11.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/6/12 REPORTED...**HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF MISSING LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT BRETT OLSON WILL BE HOLDING A FUNDRAISER TONIGHT. THE EVENT -- AT CASA GOURMET BURRITO ON MOUNT DIABLO ROAD, IN LAFAYETTE. ABOUT 3-HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. OLSON IS A CAL POLY STUDENT, BUT OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND, HE DISAPPEARED WHILE VISITING FRIENDS AT CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY. AUTHORITIES SAY HE HAD BEEN TUBING DOWN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND WAS LAST SEEN AT A SPOT NEAR CHICO CALLED BEER CAN BEACH. SOCIAL MEDIA IS PLAYING A BIG ROLE...EVEN CELEBS LIKE HOWIE MANDEL AND GOLD MEDALIST KERRI WALSH -- HAVE TWEETED ON BRETT OLSON'S BEHALF.

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**VANDALS HAVE ONCE AGAIN DEFACED A MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE 1991 OAKLAND HILLS FIRE. FIVE METAL BARS WERE SHAVED-OFF AT THE BASE OF THE METAL SCULPTURE IN THE FIRESTORM MEMORIAL GARDEN. POSSIBLY TO BE SOLD AS SCRAP. THE MEMORIAL IS MEANT TO SYMBOLIZE THE LOSS AND THE RE-GROWTH IN THE HILLS, WHERE THE FIRE KILLED 25 AND BURNED SOME THREE-THOUSAND HOMES. THE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE HOPES A VIDEO-SURVEILLANCE UNIT RECORDED THE CRIME, AND IT'S ASKING FOR FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DONATIONS TO REPAIR THE SCULPTURE AND REINFORCE SECURITY. THE SAME MEMORIAL HAD BEEN VANDALIZED AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**NEW DETAILS NOW IN A VIOLENT ATTACK...A 17- YEAR OLD TEEN HAS NOW BEEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AFTER STABBING SOMEONE INSIDE AN EAST PALO ALTO HOME. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOME AROUND 3:20 THIS MORNING AFTER REPORTS OF A FIGHT, AND FOUND A MAN WITH MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION. THE 17- YEAR OLD SUSPECT ORIGINALLY CALLED POLICE TO SAY HE WAS ROBBED AND CUT, BUT THEN ADMITTED HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE STABBING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**NEW DETAILS NOW...ON A DEADLY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN VALLEJO. TODAY, VALLEJO POLICE ARE RESPONDING TO CLAIMS THEY SHOT AN INNOCENT MAN, BY SHOWING A PICTURE OF THE WEAPON -- THEY SAY HE WAS CARRYING. THIS IS THE PELLET GUN THAT THE VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS 23 YEAR OLD MARIO ROMERO DREW FROM HIS WAISTBAND BEFORE BEING SHOT AND KILLED BY OFFICERS. THEY NOTE THAT THE GUN IS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO A REAL FIREARM. POLICE SAY ROMERO WAS A GANG MEMBER THAT WAS ON FELONY PROBATION FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON WITH A PRIOR CONVICTION. ROMERO WAS SHOT SUNDAY, IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SAY THEY SAW THE WHOLE THING...DISPUTE THE OFFICER'S REPORT, SAYING HE WAS JUST SITTING IN A CAR WHEN POLICE OPENED FIRE. VALLEJO P-D WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING..

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**NEARLY THREE MONTHS AFTER A SAN FRANCISCO HAIR DRESSER WAS FOUND DEAD -- BOUND AND GAGGED IN HIS DIAMOND HEIGHTS APARTMENT -- DETECTIVES BELIEVE THEY'VE CRACKED THE CASE. WITHIN THE LAST 3 HOURS POLICE ANNOUNCED THEY'VE ARRESTED 45-YEAR-OLD JAMES RICKLEFFS FOR MURDER. THEY BELIEVE RICKLEFFS MET THE VICTIM, ERIQ ESCALON, AT A BAR IN THE CASTRO ON JUNE 11TH. AFTER WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM AN A-T-M, ESCALON AND THE SUSPECT, TOOK A CAB TO THE VICTIM'S APARTMENT. ESCALON'S BODY WAS FOUND THE NEXT DAY. HIS LAP TOP, FLATSCREEN T-V AND JEWELRY WERE ALSO MISSING. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE FORENSIC EVIDENCE AND STOLEN PROPERTY THAT CONNECTS RICKLEFFS TO THE HOMICIDE. POLICE HAD RELEASED A SUSPECT SKETCH EARLIER ON IN THEIR INVESTIGATION. THEY ALSO SAY THE SUSPECT CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE SKETCH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**HE'S HAD AN ENTIRE PENINSULA CITY ON EDGE. BUT TONIGHT, HE'S STILL FREE ON BAIL, AFTER PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO SEXUAL ASSAULT AND BURGLARY. POLICE IN FOSTER CITY ARRESTED 18-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN SHING LATE LAST MONTH, AFTER THEY SAY HE BROKE INTO TWO HOMES. DURING THE FIRST BREAK-IN, SHING IS ACCUSED OF STANDING OVER A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S BED AND TOUCHING HER. A WEEK LATER, POLICE SAY HE BROKE INTO ANOTHER HOME. THIS TIME SHING WAS CROUCHING ON THE GROUND IN ONE OF THE BEDROOMS, WHEN THE HOMEOWNER SAW HIM AND TACKLED HIM. THAT HOMEOWNER HELD ONTO SHING UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**AFTER THE SENTENCING OF A NOTORIOUS TAGGING CREW IN THE SOUTH BAY...SANTA CLARA COUNTY PROSECUTORS ARE NOW WORRIED THAT THE LOSS OF ONE UNIT WITHIN THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT -- COULD LEAD TO MORE GRAFFITI...AND EVEN NEW VIOLENCE. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNE SEERY SAYS SEVEN MEN WERE INVOLVED IN A NOTORIOUS GRAFFITI CREW CALLED "HYSU" - IT STANDS FOR "HAVE YOU SEEN US?" MOST OF THEM WERE SENTENCED LAST WEEK TO SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR IN JAIL, AFTER AGREEING TO A PLEA DEAL. SEERY CREDITS S-J-P-D'S GRAFFITI UNIT FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE COUNTY A GROUP OF SUSPECTED TAGGERS WAS CHARGED WITH A SO-CALLED GANG ENHANCEMENT. SEERY SAYS THAT GROUP RACKED UP MORE THAN 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE ALONE - A BILL THAT WILL BE PICKED UP BY TAXPAYERS. SHE ADDS, AS OF ABOUT A MONTH AGO, BUDGET CUTS SLASHED THE GRAFFITI UNIT DOWN TO ONE OFFICER, WHICH COULD LEAD TO TROUBLE. SAN JOSE SAW A MAJOR SPIKE IN VIOLENCE LAST MONTH WITH EIGHT HOMICIDES IN ELEVEN DAYS - FOUR OF THEM GANG-RELATED. THE LAST "HYSU" MEMBER IS SET TO FOR SENTENCING SEPTEMBER 25-TH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**SOME POSITIVE NEWS REGARDING SOME SERIOUS CRIME. HATE CRIMES ARE DOWN ACROSS THE STATE BY FOUR PERCENT LAST YEAR. ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS SAYS WHAT HASN'T CHANGED IS THAT HATE CRIMES INVOLVING RACE OR NATIONALITY ARE STILL THE MOST COMMON. NEARLY 17-PERCENT WERE BASED ON RELIGION, WITH MOST TARGETING THE JEWISH

FAITH. HATE CRIMES BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION DROPPED, BUT STILL ACCOUNTED FOR 23-PERCENT OF THE OVERALL TOTAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...** TONIGHT, WE'RE ALSO GETTING NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE MOMENTS THAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING..AND MORE ON THE SUSPECT. HE IS A 38-YEAR OLD MAN FROM CORNING, CALIFORNIA. THAT'S NEAR CHICO. TODAY, OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED CHRISTOPHER LACY AS THE MAN THEY SAY ... SHOT AND KILLED OFFICER YOUNGSTROM, AFTER HE WAS PULLED OVER ON 6-80 IN WALNUT CREEK, YESTERDAY MORNING. A SECOND C-H-P OFFICER THEN SHOT AND KILLED LACY. THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH IS LISTED AS A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD. INSIDE LACY'S JEEP WRANGLER, INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND A LOADED SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN, TWO LOADED MAGAZINES AND A KNIFE. LATE LAST NIGHT, OFFICERS RAIDED HIS HOME IN CORNING, AND CONFISCATED SIX COMPUTERS. POLICE SAY HIS ONLY PRIOR RUN-IN WITH THE LAW WAS A D-U-I IN MARIN COUNTY, SIX-YEARS AGO. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE A MOTIVE. TODAY, INVESTIGATORS ALSO OFFERED AN EXPLANATION FOR ONE OF THE OTHER BIG QUESTIONS: WHY WAS OFFICER YOUNGSTROM'S CRUISER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE. NORMAL PROTOCOL IS TO PARK THE CRUISER BEHIND. INVESTIGATORS SAY OFFICER YOUNGSTROM ACTUALLY HAD FIRST RESPONDED TO A CALL ABOUT A DEAD DEER AT THE LOCATION. A FELLOW OFFICER, IN A SEPARATE CAR, RADIOED THAT HE WAS GOING TO PULL OVER A JEEP WRANGLER FOR AN OBSTRUCTED LICENSE PLATE. YOUNGSTROM SAW THE WRANGLER APPROACHING, AND WAVED THE DRIVER OVER TO THE SHOULDER, RIGHT BEHIND HIS CAR. AT THAT POINT, YOUNGSTROM APPROACHED THE SUSPECT'S CAR, HAD A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH HIM, AND WITHOUT WARNING, OFFICIALS SAY THE SUSPECT SHOT YOUNGSTROM IN THE HEAD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/12 REPORTED...** MIND YOUR MANNERS. SFPD WILL BE DRESSED AS 49ERS FANS FOR SUNDAY NIGHT' BIG GAME AT CANDLESTICK. IN LIGHT OF RECENT VIOLENCE, OFFICERS SAY THEY'LL BE UNDERCOVER LOOKING FOR UNRULY FANS. THEY'LL BE WEARING EITHER "NINERS" RED AND GOLD OR "DETROIT LIONS" TEAM COLORS WHILE PATROLING THE STANDS AND PARKING LOT. THE 49ERS WILL ALSO ENFORCE THE NFL'S ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. THEY'LL BE KICKING OUT ANYONE CAUSING TROUBLE. PEOPLE KICKED OUT WILL THEN HAVE TO COMPLETE A FOUR HOUR ONLINE CLASS ON CONDUCT BEFORE BEING ALLOWED BACK INTO A NFL GAME.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...** "MOB CRIMINAL CONDUCT". THAT'S WHAT SAN FRANCISCO'S CHIEF OF POLICE CALLS THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS ROCKED THE CITY'S MISSION DISTRICT, THIS PAST WEEK. CHIEF GREG SUHR HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY TO ADDRESS THE VIOLENCE, WHICH WAS SPARKED BY AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING, THURSDAY. A POLICE OFFICER SHOT AND INJURED A MAN, WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY AIMED A GUN AT THAT OFFICER. VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWED. SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS WERE HURT AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE VANDALIZED. CHIEF SUHR SAYS HIS OFFICERS HAVE MADE ARRESTS WHEN THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEM, AND THAT WILL BE THE CASE GOING FORWARD.

### **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...** DOZENS OF PROTESTORS SPENT THEIR LABOR DAY MARCHING TO THE CHEVRON REFINERY IN RICHMOND...THE SITE OF LAST MONTH'S HUGE FIRE. THE GROUP MARCHED FROM WASHINGTON PARK TO THE FRONT GATE OF CHEVRON. THEY SAY THEY WANT CHEVRON EXECUTIVES PROSECUTED AFTER THE FIRE ON AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> THAT SENT A PLUME OF SMOKE OVER PARTS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. THEY'RE ALSO CALLING FOR NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON THE FACILITY... NOTING THAT LUCK MAY BE THE ONLY REASON NOBODY DIED IN THE RECENT BLAZE. PROTESTERS ARE DEMANDING CHEVRON PAY MORE TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION IN RICHMOND. A SPOKESPERSON FOR CHEVRON SAYS OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS THE



COMPANY HAS GIVEN ALMOST 10-MILLION DOLLARS TO YOUTH PROGRAMS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION IN THE AREA. MEANTIME, CHEVRON AND OTHER AGENCIES ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...** A FOLLOW UP NOW TO A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT. A SERVER AT A POPULAR PALO ALTO RESTAURANT HAS NOW BEEN FIRED AFTER AN ALLEGED RACIAL REMARK SHE MADE TO SOME CUSTOMERS. IT ALL HAPPENED AT THE OLD PRO RESTAURANT IN DOWNTOWN PALO ALTO. THE ORDEAL WAS SPARKED BY A POST ON THE ONLINE REVIEW SITE, "YELP". A MAN EATING AT THE 'OLD PRO' LAST WEEKEND, SAID THE WAITRESS MADE A RACIAL SLUR. UNHAPPY WITH THE RESPONSE HE GOT FROM MANAGEMENT, HE WENT TO YELP AND POSTED A SCATHING REVIEW AND AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAYS HAPPENED. THAT POST LED TO DOZENS OF RESPONSES. ULTIMATELY THE OWNER OF RESTAURANT TELLS US SHE FIRED THE WAITRESS LAST NIGHT. IN ADDITION TO THE FIRING, MANAGEMENT HAS ALSO APOLOGIZED TO THE CUSTOMER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED** SOME POSITIVE NEWS REGARDING SOME SERIOUS CRIME: HATE CRIMES ARE DOWN ACROSS THE STATE BY FOUR PERCENT LAST YEAR. ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS SAYS WHAT HASN'T CHANGED IS THAT HATE CRIMES INVOLVING RACE OR NATIONALITY ARE STILL THE MOST COMMON. NEARLY 17-PERCENT WERE BASED ON RELIGION, WITH MOST TARGETING THE JEWISH FAITH. HATE CRIMES BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION DROPPED, BUT STILL ACCOUNTED FOR 23-PERCENT OF THE OVERALL TOTAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED** IT'S BEEN ON OAKLAND MAYOR JEAN QUAN'S TO-DO LIST.... TOMORROW, SHE'LL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO CHECKING IT OFF WHEN A DESIGN OF THE CITY'S CONTROVERSIAL I-D CARDS WILL BE SHOWN TO THE CITY COUNCIL. NBC BAY AREA OBTAINED A MOCK-UP OF ONE OF THOSE CARDS, TODAY. THEY FEATURE A PERSON'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PICTURE, AS WELL AS BANK LOGOS. THE CARD WILL NOT ONLY SERVE AS AN ID, BUT AS A DEBIT CARD AS WELL. USERS WILL BE ABLE TO LOAD UP TO THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS ON IT AND USE IT AT LOCAL BANKS. THE "MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARD" AS IT IS DUBBED ...HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. THE CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE WHO LIVES IN OAKLAND, REGARDLESS OF HIS OR HER IMMIGRATION STATUS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...**BAY AREA DOMESTIC WORKERS BOARDED EARLY-MORNING BUSES TODAY NOT FOR THEIR JOBS, BUT FOR A PROTEST. THE BUSES TOOK THEM FROM OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO TO THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL. THERE, THEY RALLIED AND WAVED SIGNED POSTCARDS FROM SUPPORTERS. THE GOAL IS TO CONVINCE GOVERNOR BROWN TO SIGN THE DOMESTIC WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS. IT WOULD EXTEND OVERTIME PAY AND MANDATE MEAL AND REST BREAKS. WHILE EXISTING STATE LAWS REGULATE WAGES, HOURS, AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYEES THOSE HIRED AS PERSONAL ATTENDANTS FOR CHILDREN OR DISABLED ADULTS ARE EXEMPT. GOVERNOR BROWN HAS 10-DAYS LEFT TO SIGN THE LEGISLATION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/12 REPORTED...** DONALD HELLER IS AUTHOR AND 'ARCHITECT' OF THE MODERN DAY DEATH PENALTY SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA A SYSTEM HE CONSTRUCTED AS A YOUNG PROSECUTOR, THAT HAS NOW EVOLVED, IN HIS OWN WORDS, INTO "COMPLETE DYSFUNCTION." IT'S AN EXPENSE THAT ACCORDING TO THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE STUDY PERFORMED TO DATE BY APPELLATE JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCON IN 2011 HAS RACKED UP SOME 4 BILLION DOLLARS FOR CALIFORNIA SINCE 1978- LARGELY THROUGH HIGHER INCARCERATION COSTS FOR DEATH ROW INMATES AND A LENGTHY APPEALS PROCESS. JAN SCULLY IS SACRAMENTO'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY...AND A LEADING VOICE AGAINST ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY. SCULLY POINTS OUT THAT WHILE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CASES ARE ON AVERAGE MORE EXPENSIVE THERE'S NO WAY TO ACCURATELY PREDICT HOW

MUCH MONEY CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS WOULD SAVE THROUGH ABOLITION.AND SOME COSTS SULLY SAYS WHETHER CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS IN EFFECT OR NOT ARE JUST PLAIN SUNKEN. AND THE STATE HASN'T EXACTLY BEEN EFFICIENT IN ITS USE OF THE SYSTEM: DESPITE HAVING BY FAR-AND-AWAY THE LARGEST DEATH ROW POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY AT 724 INMATES...AHEAD OF FLORIDA AND TEXAS CALIFORNIA HAS EXECUTED ONLY 14 PEOPLE SINCE 1976...COMPARED WITH 73 IN FLORIDA AND 485, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/26/12 REPORTED...** PEPPER SPRAY PAYOUT. THE SPRAYING OF STUDENTS CAUGHT ON TAPE SPARKED OUTRAGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TONIGHT UC DAVIS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PAY THOSE HURT THAT DAY. THIS IS VIDEO OF THAT DAY WATCH AS A POLICE OFFICER SPRAYS PROTESTERS DURING AN OCCUPY WALL STREET PROTEST. THE UNIVERSITY WILL NOW PAY ONE MILLION DOLLARS TOTAL TO THE DEMONSTRATORS. THAT MEANS THE 21 PEOPLE NAMED IN THE LAWSUIT WILL EACH GET 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHILE THEIR ATTORNEYS SPLIT 250-THOUSAND. PROTESTORS SAY THEY ARE STILL DEALING WITH LINGERING EFFECTS FROM THAT DAY. THE SETTLEMENT ALSO CALLS FOR UC TO SET ASIDE 100 THOUSAND TO PAY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN PROVE THEY WERE ARRESTED OR PEPPER-SPRAYED. ALSO, THE SCHOOL CHANCELLOR IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE A WRITTEN APOLOGY TO THOSE AFFECTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/26/12 REPORTED...** A GAY COUPLE FROM NEW JERSEY IS FIGHTING BACK IN FEDERAL COURT -- AFTER THEIR ENGAGEMENT PHOTO SHOWED UP IN A POLITICAL ATTACK AD, 2-THOUSAND MILES AWAY. THE COUPLE FILED THE LAWSUIT AGAINST THE GROUP "PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES" IN DENVER TODAY. HERE'S THE PHOTO. BRIAN EDWARDS AND TOM PRIVITERE SAY THE GROUP ALTERED THE PICTURE TO SHOW THE TWO MEN KISSING IN A SNOWY COLORADO SETTING AND USED IT IN A POLITICAL AD TO ATTACK A LAWMAKER WHO SUPPORTED CIVIL UNIONS. THEY SAY THE IMAGE THAT ONCE REPRESENTED THEIR LOVE NOW MAKES THEM CRINGE. THE ACTUAL PHOTO SEEN HERE WAS TAKEN WITH THE NEW YORK CITY SKYLINE IN THE BACKGROUND. IT WAS POSTED ON EDWARDS' PERSONAL BLOG.

## **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...** THE STALEMATE IS OVER TONIGHT-- BETWEEN CAL-STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS FACULTY MEMBERS, WHO'VE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A CONTRACT FOR TWO-YEARS. THE FACULTY HAS NOW VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF A NEW FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT. THE AGREEMENT ENDS MONTHS OF SOMETIMES ANGRY BARGAINING SESSIONS BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE ADMINISTRATION. A FACULTY LEADER SAYS WHILE THE CONTRACT CONTAINS NO SALARY RAISES FOR THE 23-THOUSAND PROFESSORS, LECTURES AND OTHER INSTRUCTORS-- IT PRESERVES CURRENT WORKING CONDITIONS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/12 REPORTED...** IN EDUCATION NEWS - THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT TEACHER DISMISSALS, SAYING THE PROCESS FOR FIRING TEACHERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED MISCONDUCT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED. SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE CASES HAVE REVIVED THE DEBATE OVER TEACHER DISMISSALS. JUST LAST WEEK AT SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO, A TEACHER WAS REMOVED FROM THE CLASSROOM AFTER PARENTS DISCOVERED SHE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF PHYSICALLY ABUSING STUDENTS ON TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS - BUT NEVER PROSECUTED. I BROUGHT UP TEACHER DISMISSAL RULES WITH STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TOM TORLAKSON ON CLASS ACTION, MY TALK SHOW ABOUT EDUCATION. TORLAKSON IS WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING TO, AS HE SAYS, "TIGHTEN UP" EXISTING LAWS. YOU CAN HEAR MUCH MORE FROM TOM TORLAKSON ON MY EDUCATION SHOW, CLASS ACTION, SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A-M.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...** SWEEPING CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA'S SCHOOL-ROOMS ARE PROPOSED-- IN A TASK FORCE REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IN A SACRAMENTO NEWS CONFERENCE, RESEARCHERS PROPOSED SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE WAY TEACHERS ARE RECRUITED, TRAINED, EVALUATED AND DEVELOPED. THE CO-CHAIR OF THAT TASK FORCE IS A PROFESSOR AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. SOME OF THE PROPOSALS INCLUDE NEW PROGRAMS TO HELP TEACHERS EARLY IN THEIR CAREERS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY: REQUIRING TEACHERS TO GET ADVANCED SCHOOLING, BY TYING IT TO THE RENEWAL OF THEIR TEACHING CERTIFICATES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...**PARENTS WHO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE MUCH 'LESS' LIKELY TO IMMUNIZE THEIR KIDS THAN PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS, ESPECIALLY IN MARIN COUNTY. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ANALYSIS FOUND A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF PARENTS OPTING-OUT OF VACCINES, AT 84-PERCENT. BUT TWO MARIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AREN'T FAR BEHIND. 79-PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL IN MILL VALLEY ARE NOT VACCINATED. THE RATE AT THE NEW VILLAGE SCHOOL IN MILL VALLEY IS 71-PERCENT. THE REPORT FINDS OVERALL-- THE PERCENTAGE OF UNVACCINATED KIDS IN CALIFORNIA PRIVATE SCHOOLS IS MORE THAN TWICE THAT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/11/12 REPORTED** ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND MIS-MANAGEMENT AT A SAN FRANCISCO MIDDLE SCHOOL BOILED OVER TODAY. PARENTS AND TEACHERS AT MARTIN LUTHER KING ACADEMY BLASTED THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT IT SAYS IS A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT. TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF HAVE COMPLAINED THEY'VE FALLEN TARGET TO STUDENT VIOLENCE. THEY ALSO CLAIM THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION HAS RETALIATED AGAINST DOZENS OF STAFF MEMBERS WHO COMPLAINED. ADDING TO THE ALLEGATIONS, PARENTS CLAIM THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAT ON AN UNRULY STUDENT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THE SCHOOL IS WORKING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND IS TRYING INCREASE TEACHER ACCOUNTABILITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...** A STANFORD STUDY HAS COME OUT WITH THE GROUND-BREAKING FINDING THAT BOSSES SUFFER LOWER STRESS-LEVELS THAN THE PEOPLE WHOM THEY BOSS AROUND. THE PROFESSORS FOUND THAT THE "SENSE OF HAVING SOME CONTROL" WAS A KEY FACTOR IN LOWERED STRESS. AND THE PERSON WITH THE MOST CONTROL IS THE BOSS. WHAT THE STUDY DID NOT ANSWER WAS THE PROVERBIAL CHICKEN AND THE EGG QUESTION WHETHER LEADERSHIP LEADS TO LOW STRESS LEVELS, OR WHETHER PEOPLE WHO ARE PREDISPOSED TO **NOT** STRESS-OUT ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE LEADERS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...** AMERICAS CURRENT EDUCATION SYSTEM IS CAUSING NEW CONCERNS ABOUT OUR NATION'S SECURITY IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY. AT THE THIRD ANNUAL \*NBC EDUCATION NATION SUMMIT\*, EXPERTS ARE SHARING IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO BETTER EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE. WITH STUDIES SHOWING THE MAJORITY OF EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS ARE NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH, READING, AND SCIENCE, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE SAYS THAT GAP THREATENS OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. EXPERTS SAY IT'S VITAL THE EDUCATION SYSTEM FOCUS ON THE WHOLE CHILD AND NOT JUST ON TEST SCORES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/12 REPORTED...** PLAN B FOR CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AROUND THE STATE ARE BUSY WORKING ON CONTINGENCY PLANS IF THE TWO TAX INITIATIVES ON THE BALLOT, PROPOSITIONS 32 AND 38, FAIL TO PASS. DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES FOR YEARS AND HAVE COME UP WITH VARIOUS WAYS TO MAKE DO WITH LESS MONEY, INCLUDING CUTTING THE SCHOOL YEAR BY UP TO FIVE-DAYS, AND MAYBE MORE. OPPONENTS OF THE TAX HIKE PROPOSITIONS SAY THE THREAT OF MORE CUTS TO FUNDING AND THE TO THE SCHOOL-YEAR IS SIMPLY A WAY TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/26/12 REPORTED...** SAN MATEO POLICE AND SCHOOL LEADERS MET WITH ANXIOUS PARENTS TODAY TO TALK ABOUT LAST WEEK'S KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT OF A NINE-YEAR OLD GIRL FROM HER LEMENTRAY SCHOOL. MINUTES BEFORE PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LET OUT LAST FRIDAY, POLICE SAY A MAN GRABBED THE GIRL IN A RESTROOM, BUT AS HE CARRIED HER AWAY, SHE ESCAPED. AT A PRIVATE MEETING TODAY, PARENTS HEARD FROM POLICE AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT WHAT'S STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT KIDS GOING FORWARD, INCLUDING LOCKING GATES AND PERHAPS GETTING HIGHER FENCES. THEY ALSO HEARD FROM THE ANGUISHED PARENTS OF THE KIDNAPPED GIRL. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT MIGHT BE LINKED TO CRIMES AT OTHER SCHOOLS.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...** ON THE EVE OF HIS PARTY'S NATIONAL CONVENTION, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS IN LOUISIANA GETTING A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE DAMAGE HURRICANE ISAAC LEFT BEHIND. THIS AFTERNOON MISTER OBAMA TOURED SOME OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS...AS RESIDENTS BEGAN CLEANING UP. FAMILIES ARE RIPPING AWAY SOAKED SHEET ROCK, PULLING AWAY DOWNED TREE LIMBS, AND TRYING TO SAVE ANYTHING THAT MAY BE LEFT AFTER THE STORM. WHILE THE NEW FLOOD PROTECTION NETWORK AROUND NEW ORLEANS SEEMED TO SAVE THE CITY FROM ISAAC, OUTSIDE THAT SYSTEM OF LEVEES, GATES AND CANALS, MANY WONDER IF IT ACTUALLY MADE CONDITIONS WORSE. THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PLANS TO INVESTIGATE, BUT SAYS THEY'RE CONFIDENT THEIR WORK DIDN'T CREATE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...** MORE POSITIVE CASES OF WEST NILE VIRUS IS PROMPTING MOSQUITO FOGGING TONIGHT IN THE SOUTH BAY-- AND PART OF THE EAST BAY. IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY TONIGHT, A CIRCULAR AREA ON THE BORDER OF LOS ALTOS AND MOUNTAIN VIEW WILL BE SPRAYED STARTING AT 11. THE PROCEDURE SHOULD TAKE ABOUT FOUR HOURS. THE VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT EMPHASIZES THAT THE SUBSTANCE BEING SPRAYED IS TOXIC ONLY TO MOSQUITOES, AND NOT HARMFUL TO PEOPLE OR PETS. THE SAME AREA WAS ALSO FOGGED LAST MONTH. IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, THE KNIGHTSEN COMMUNITY, NORTHEAST OF BRENTWOOD, WILL BE SPRAYED BY A SLOW-MOVING TRUCK, FROM SEVEN-THIRTY TILL ABOUT 11 TONIGHT A HIGH NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES WERE FOUND IN THE AREA, SOME TESTING POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...** AS THE COOLER WEATHER MOVES-IN ... SOLAR POWER IS JUST GETTING HOTTER...AND CALIFORNIA IS LEADING THE WAY. THE STATE HIT MAJOR MILESTONES RECENTLY, WHEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, SOLAR POWER WAS USED TO BOLSTER THE STATE'S ENERGY-GRID DURING HEAT-WAVES. AT A SACRAMENTO ENERGY CONFERENCE TODAY, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PROMISED IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING. THE STATE'S GOAL IS TO HARNESS ONE-THIRD OF ITS ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES BY THE YEAR 20-20.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...** ONE OF THE STRONGEST EARTHQUAKES TO HIT IN YEARS, SHOOK COSTA RICA AND A WIDE AREA OF CENTRAL AMERICA THIS MORNING. THE 7-POINT-6 MAGNITUDE QUAKE SHAKING UP THE COUNTRY'S WESTERN COAST JUST BEFORE 8 A-M. EARLY REPORTS SHOW THE QUAKE HIT ABOUT FOUR MILES OUTSIDE OF SAMARA. TWO DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. NBC'S FRANCES KUO HAS THE LATEST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/12 REPORTED...** LIVE PICTURES OF A DEVELOPING NEWS-STORY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A BRUSH FIRE IN LOS ANGELES IS GETTING TOP LEVEL ATTENTION. IT'S ONLY ABOUT 5 ACRES, BUT IT'S BURNING DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO SOME OF THE MOST VALUABLE REAL-ESTATE ON THE PLANET. THE FAMED GETTY CENTER ART MUSEUM, HOME TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE ART COLLECTIONS. THE NEW BUILDING IS IN THE HILLS ABOVE THE 4-0-5 FREEWAY AT THE SEPULVEDA PASS. FIREFIGHTERS ARE DEALING WITH HIGH TEMPERATURES AND STEEP TERRAIN. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS OF POSSIBLE EVACUATIONS IN THE NEARBY BEL-AIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/12 REPORTED...** WHETHER SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTS WILL PAY MORE TO \*GO GREEN\* IS A QUESTION FACING SAN FRANCISCO'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOMORROW. THE SUPES WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO SIGN A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT LAUNCHING THE PROGRAM \*CLEAN-POWER S-F\*. CUSTOMERS WOULD GET ALL THEIR ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES, SUCH AS SOLAR PANELS AND WIND. IT WOULD COST ABOUT NINE-DOLLARS MORE PER-MONTH THAN SERVICE FROM P-G-AND-E. TO MAKE THE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE, THE CITY WOULD ASSIGN ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE CITY'S HOMES TO THE PROGRAM, BUT CUSTOMERS HAVE THE CHOICE OF OPTING-OUT. AND OTHER CUSTOMERS COULD CHOOSE TO OPT-IN. A SIMILAR PROGRAM IS ALREADY AT WORK IN MARIN COUNTY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** THE WEST NILE VIRUS MIGHT BE SPREADING. THIS WARNING ISSUED BY HEALTH OFFICIALS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF A DEAD BIRD INFECTED WITH IT NEAR SAN FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE. THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD BIRD TO TEST POSITIVE IN THE CITY SINCE 2007. AND NO HUMAN CASES SINCE 2-THOUSAND-FIVE. EVERYONE IS URGED ELIMINATE STANDING WATER TO AVOID MOSQUITO BREEDING. SO FAR SIX PEOPLE HAVE DIED ACROSS THE STATE THIS YEAR FROM THE WEST NILE VIRUS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...** ON A NORMAL DAY OF WHALE WATCHING, CAPTAIN JOE NAZAR OF SAN FRANCISCO WHALE TOURS WILL TREK SOME TWO HOURS AND A COUPLE DOZEN MILES IN SEARCH OF WHALES. BUT THIS MORNING, AFTER SETTING OUT FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH A BOATLOAD OF WHALE WATCHERS, THE SEARCH CAME TO AN EARLY END. JUST A QUARTER MILE OUTSIDE THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE THE TRAVELERS FOUND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR. IN THE WATERS KNOWN BY MARINERS AS THE POTATO PATCH A GROUP OF HUMPBACK WHALES LUMBERED TO THE SURFACE GIVING A BLAST OF SPRAY AS A CALLING CARD. MONIE RUSSO AND HER HUSBAND TRAVELED FROM FLORIDA TO SEE WHALES NOT KNOWING THE WHALES WOULD PRACTICALLY COME TO THEM. SAN FRANCISCO WHALE TOURS BIOLOGIST VICTORIA JENSEN... SAID THE WHALES WERE SO CLOSE TO THE BAY EVEN THE CREW WAS IN AWE. AFTER SPOTTING THE WHALES NAZAR ALERTED THE COAST GUARD WHICH THEN ISSUED WARNINGS TO VESSELS IN THE AREA. AFTER WATCHING THE GIANTS FOR SEVERAL HOURS THE TOUR BEGAN THE TRIP BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO WHICH DIDN'T TAKE ALL THAT LONG.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/26/12 REPORTED...** A SEISMIC CHANGE FOR SEISMOLOGISTS.FOR DECADES THEY'VE BEEN INSISTING THAT ONE MAJOR EARTHQUAKE DOESN'T SET-OFF ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE ELSE. WELL, THE MASSIVE APRIL QUAKE IN SUMATRA HAS CHANGED THEIR MINDS. SCIENTISTS AT UC BERKELEY AND THE USGS IN MENLO PARK LAUNCHED A STUDY FOLLOWING THE EIGHT-POINT-SIX SHAKER, AND FOUND

THERE WERE FIVE-TIMES MORE EARTHQUAKES THAN EXPECTED WORLDWIDE IN THE WEEK THAT FOLLOWED. THEY COUNTED 16-QUAKES MEASURING FIVE-POINT-FIVE OR GREATER. NORMALLY THERE WOULD BE ONE. THE SEISMOLOGISTS NOW THEORIZE THE SEISMIC WAVES DON'T IMMEDIATELY RATTLE OTHER FAULTS, THEY JUST DISTURB THEM ENOUGH FOR THEM TO SLIP-AND-SHAKE SEVERAL DAYS LATER.

## **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...**TWO CALIFORNIA DELEGATES ARE IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS.BOTH ARE BEING SENT HOME FOR UNRULY BEHAVIOR. THE PAIR ARRIVED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING - AND POLICE SAY THEY WERE DRUNK. ONE OF THEM PASSED OUT IN A HOTEL LOBBY... AND THE OTHER GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH PARAMEDICS. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS ONE OF THE DELEGATES CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, BUT COULDN'T PROVIDE ANY I-D THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PARTY DECLINED TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THE DELEGATES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**RED LIGHT CAMERAS WOULD GET NEW SCRUTINY, UNDER A PROPOSED LAW AWAITING THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE TONIGHT. PALO ALTO SENATOR, JOE SIMITIAN, SAYS TOO OFTEN THE CAMERAS AREN'T INSTALLED AS A SAFETY FEATURE, BUT AS A WAY FOR CITIES TO MAKE MONEY. SIMITIAN'S PROPOSAL WOULD ESTABLISH CONSISTENT STANDARDS FOR INSTALLING THE CAMERAS ACROSS CALIFORNIA. HE SAYS HIS LAW WOULD ALSO MAKE IT EASIER TO CHALLENGE UNJUSTIFIED TICKETS. HE INTRODUCED THE LAW AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLAINT FROM A SAN JOSE DRIVER WHO GOT A RED LIGHT TICKET FROM A CITY SHE HADN'T VISITED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...**FOR NEARLY FOUR-YEARS, THE FATE OF CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION-EIGHT HAS SLOWLY MADE ITS JOURNEY UP THE LEGAL-LADDER TOWARDS THE U-S SUPREME COURT. BUT TODAY PROP-EIGHT BACKERS ACCELTRATED THE MOVE -- BY URGING THE SUPREME COURT TO TAKE THE CASE. THE MOVE BY THE GROUP, \*PROTECT MARRIAGE-DOT-COM\* WAS EXPECTED AFTER THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS DECLARED PROP-EIGHT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SUPPORTERS OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE FILED BRIEFS WITH THE SUPREME COURT LAST MONTH, ASKING THE JUSTICES TO REFUSE TO HEAR THE CASE -- AND LET THE NINTH CIRCUIT'S RULING STAND. THE SUPREME COURT IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE CASE WHEN IT RETURNS FOR ITS FALL TERM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...**THE CITY OF RICHMOND'S PROPOSED SODA TAX IS TURNING INTO A BATTLE OVER FREEDOM OF SPEECH. HERE'S THE RUB... CITY LAW REQUIRES THAT MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS AGAINST THE SODA TAX - OR ANY OTHER MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THAT MATTER - BE LISTED ON CAMPAIGN LITERATURE. THE "COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST BEVERAGE TAXES" - WHICH IS FIGHTING THE SODA BAN - SAYS \*THAT\* VIOLATES THEIR FREEDOM OF SPEECH. THE COALITION FILED SUIT AGAINST THE CITY IN FEDERAL COURT AND A HEARING ON THE MATTER IS SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING. THE PROPOSED PENNY-PER-OUNCE TAX -- INTENDED TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD OBESITY WILL BE VOTED ON DURING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/6/12 REPORTED...**A VICTORY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FAN VIOLENCE. TODAY, GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNED A BILL MEANT TO MAKE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS STADIUMS AND ARENAS SAFER. THE BILL REQUIRES SECURITY PHONE NUMBERS BE POSTED IN PARKING LOTS AND STANDS. A LOS ANGELES LAWMAKER WROTE THE BILL. HE SAYS CURRENTLY FANS CALL 9-1-1 TO REPORT PROBLEMS, BUT THE STADIUM'S OWN SECURITY WORKERS CAN GET THERE FASTER. THE LEGISLATION FOLLOWS SEVERAL HIGH-

PROFILE INCIDENTS AT VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS. AT LAST YEAR'S RAIDERS-49ers GAME, THERE WERE TWO SHOOTINGS, A BEATING IN A BATHROOM, AND MULTIPLE FIGHTS IN THE STANDS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/12 REPORTED...** THANKS TO A SACRAMENTO JUDGE -- FORMER GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHARZENEGGER IS OFF THE HOOK. THE JUDGE REJECTED A CLAIM THAT SCHWARZENEGGER VIOLATED STATE LAW WHEN HE REDUCED THE PRISON SENTENCE FOR THE SON OF A POLITICAL ALLY. SCHWARZENEGGER FAILED TO TELL THE VICTIM'S FAMILY BEFORE REDUCING ESTEBAN NUNEZ'S SENTENCE FROM 16 YEARS TO SEVEN. NUNEZ IS THE SON OF FORMER STATE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER, FABIAN NUNEZ. HE PLEADED GUILTY TO VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER AFTER ATTACKING A GROUP OF UNARMED MEN IN 2008. THE MAN WHO DIED IN THE ATTACK WAS LUIS SANTOS FROM CONCORD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/12 REPORTED...** WHEN IT COMES TO TRAVEL-- JERRY BROWN IS SPENDING FAR LESS THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. TODAY, GOVERNOR BROWN'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT HIS SO-CALLED TRAVEL BAN HAS SAVED CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS AT LEAST 85-MILION DOLLARS SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE. THE REPORT SHOWS THE STATE SPENT \$144-MILION ON TRAVEL DURING BROWN'S FIRST FISCAL YEAR--AS OPPOSED TO 229-MILLION SPENT DURING GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S FINAL YEAR IN OFFICE. THAT'S A 37-PERCENT REDUCTION. THE BAN HAS LIMITED THE GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL ONLY TO SO-CALLED MISSION CRITICAL TRIPS. AND WHEN HE DOES FLY...HE'S OFTEN ON SOUTHWEST AIRLINES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...** GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN SIGNED CALIFORNIA'S NEW PENSION REFORM INTO LAW TODAY... but SOME ARE VOWING THAT THE FIGHT'S NOT OVER. THE LEADER OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION IS FOCUSING ON A POSSIBLE LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REFORM LAW. THE GROUP'S POSITION IS THAT ONCE YOU GIVE AN EMPLOYEE A BENEFIT, YOU CAN'T JUST LEGISLATE IT AWAY. THE NEW PENSION BILL WAS NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE. LABOR GROUPS CONTINUE TO ARGUE MORE COMPREHENSIVE REFORMS COULD HAVE BEEN REACHED HAD THE REFORMS BEEN NEGOTIATED AT THE BARGAINING TABLE.

### **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/12 REPORTED...** THE POPULARITY OF ORGANIC FOOD HAS SKYROCKETED, GROWING FROM 1-BILLION DOLLARS IN U-S SALES IN 1990 -- TO NEARLY 30-BILLION LAST YEAR. BUT MANY STILL WONDER WHETHER AN ORGANIC LABEL ON PRODUCE -- MEANS A HEALTHIER PRODUCT? RESEARCHERS AT STANFORD COMPILED DATA FROM MORE THAN 200- STUDIES OF ORGANIC VERSUS CONVENTIONALLY GROWN FOOD. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS THAT THE TWO GROUPS WERE VIRTUALLY THE SAME IN VITAMIN CONTENT. AND ALTHOUGH THE ORGANIC FOODS HAD LESS PESTICIDE RESIDUE, ALL OF THE PRODUCE STUDIED HAD PESTICIDE LEVELS THAT FELL BELOW FEDERALLY-SET SAFETY LIMITS. RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE PROTEIN OR FAT CONTENTS OF ORGANIC AND CONVENTIONAL MILK, ALTHOUGH SOME STUDIES SUGGESTED ORGANIC MILK MAY HAVE HIGHER LEVELS OF HEALTHY OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...** A NON-STICK CHEMICAL USED IN MANY KITCHEN POTS, PANS AND OTHER PRODUCTS MAY INFLUENCE A BABY'S WEIGHT. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT PREGNANT WOMEN WHO WERE EXPOSED TO HIGH LEVELS OF SO-CALLED P-F-C'S HAD BABIES THAT WERE SMALLER AT BIRTH AND LARGER AT 20-MONTHS...WHEN COMPARED TO BABIES WHO WERE NOT EXPOSED TO THE CHEMICAL. RESEARCHERS STRESS THAT THEY ONLY FOUND AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE CHEMICAL AND BIRTH WEIGHT, NOT A CAUSE AND EFFECT LINK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/12 REPORTED...**IN HEALTH MATTERS. A STAGGERING STATEMENT...EVEN A DOCTORS CARE AND MEDICATION IS FAILING TO CONTROL HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. IT'S A NEW STATISTIC FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL -- THAT HAS CARDIOLOGISTS OFFERING NEW WORDS OF WARNING. THEY SAY UNCONTROLLED BLOOD PRESSURE LEVELS HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH THE ROOF FOR YEARS. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A MAJOR RED FLAG FOR HEART DISEASE AND STROKE RISK. EXERCISE HAS BEEN SHOWN TO REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE, AND SO HAS EATING MORE FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND WHOLE GRAINS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/5/12 REPORTED...**ON THIS FIRST DAY OF THE N-F-L SEASON, A NEW STUDY TAKES A LOOK AT FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR RISK FOR DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISEASES. RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO WERE IN THE LEAGUE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. TEN PERCENT HAVE DIED SINCE THE START OF THE STUDY IN 19-59. THEY FOUND FOOTBALL PLAYERS WERE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM DISEASES THAT DAMAGE BRAIN CELLS, LIKE ALZHEIMER'S AND LOU GEHRIG'S, THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION. PLAYERS IN SPEED POSITIONS, LIKE QUARTERBACKS, RUNNING BACKS AND WIDE RECEIVERS, WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISORDER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/12 REPORTED...**WORDS W/ FRIENDS - - AND OTHER ONLINE GAMES -- MIGHT BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. EXPERTS IN DEMENTIA AND THE AGING PROCESS NOW SAY GAMES LIKE "WORDS WITH FRIENDS" AND "SONG POP" MAY HELP KEEP THE BRAIN SHARP. THE KEY IS KEEPING YOURSELF CHALLENGED, BY WORKING TO REACH MORE DIFFICULT LEVELS. DOCTORS SAY THAT THINKING PROCESS WHERE YOU'RE NOT REALLY SURE WHAT THE ANSWER IS -- FORCES YOUR BRAIN TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AND TO LEARN. IF ONLINE OR SO-CALLED SMARTPHONE GAMES AREN'T YOUR THING...NO NEED TO WORRY. DOCTORS SAY LOW-TECH BRAIN ACTIVITIES -- LIKE CARD GAMES, AND CROSSWORD PUZZLES WORK JUST AS WELL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/12 REPORTED...**FORGET THE MYSTERY MEAT...TODAY WAS "MEATLESS MONDAY" FOR STUDENTS IN PLEASANTON. THE PLEASANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING PART IN A NATIONAL MOVEMENT THAT ELIMINATES MEAT ONCE A WEEK TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF STUDENTS. TODAY -- WAS DAY ONE. IT'S ALL VEGETARIAN FOOD -- ON MEATLESS MONDAYS. PLEASANTON AND NOVATO UNIFIED IN MARIN COUNTY -- ARE THE ONLY BAY AREA DISTRICTS IN THE PROGRAM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/12 REPORTED...** DAMIANA FLORES IS GETTING READY TO RUN A BINGO GAME WITH A PRICELESS PRIZE: A POTENTIALLY LIFESAVING MESSAGE ABOUT CANCER PREVENTION. AS A HEALTH EDUCATOR FOR "LATINAS CONTRA CANCER" IN SAN JOSE SHE USES THIS SPECIAL BINGO CARD TO DISPEL MYTHS ABOUT CANCER IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY. AS A CANCER SURVIVOR DAMIANA KNOWS KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. SHE SAYS SHE OPTED TO HAVE A MASTECTOMY SO SHE COULD BE THERE FOR HER FAMILY. A NEW REPORT BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SHOWS CANCER IS NOW THE LEADING KILLER OF HISPANICS IN THE U.S. ONE REASON IS BECAUSE THE HISPANIC POPULATION AS A WHOLE IN THE U.S. IS YOUNGER THAN OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS AND CANCER TENDS TO KILL PEOPLE AT YOUNGER AGES THAN HEART DISEASE. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY CULTURAL BARRIERS MAY ALSO BOOST THE CANCER RATES AMONG HISPANICS WHICH IS WHY OUTREACH IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. THE PROGRAM ALSO HELPS CANCER PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE OFTEN COMPLICATED WORLD OF TREATMENT. LOS GATOS ONCOLOGY SURGEON DR. AUGUSTO BASTIDAS SAYS LIFESTYLE MAY ALSO PLAY A ROLE IN HIGHER CANCER RATES. WHILE CANCER IS ALREADY THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR HISPANICS IT'S A SIGN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY MAY NOT BE FAR BEHIND. THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW STUDY PREDICTS CANCER COULD OVERTAKE HEART DISEASE AS THE TOP KILLER OF ALL AMERICANS WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** THE NUMBERS ARE GROWING AT AN ALARMING RATE. EACH YEAR -- MORE AMERICANS UNDER THE AGE OF 65 ARE DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMERS. THAT MEANS THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE GETTING YOUNGER TOO. NBC BAY AREAS MARIANNE FAVRO JOINS US NOW. THIS ALSO IMPACTS THEIR KIDS, WHO ARE IN THEIR 20'S AND ARE NOW CARING FOR PARENTS. AND MARIANNE I SEE YOU'RE WEARING PURPLE FOR ALZHEIMERS ACTION DAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/12 REPORTED...** KAISER IS ALREADY USING SOME GENETIC INFORMATION TO HELP PERSONALIZE BREAST CANCER TREATMENTS. THIS NEW REPORT FROM THE "CANCER GENOME ATLAS", MAY HELP DOCTORS OFFER EVEN AN EVEN MORE TARGETED APPROACH.

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...**WE'VE ALSO LEARNED SOME BAY AREA POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE INCREASING SECURITY AROUND RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS. WE WANT TO BE CLEAR THERE IS NO SPECIFIC THREAT. BUT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE TELL US THEY ARE ADDING EXTRA PATROLS IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLENCE ABROAD, AS WELL AS, FOR THE UPCOMING JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS THAT BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...**ONE-DAY AFTER A SAN JOSE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WARNED PARENTS AND ALUMNI ABOUT MISCONDUCT BY A JESUIT BROTHER, WE'RE LEARNING ANOTHER SCHOOL SENT-OUT LETTERS ABOUT THE SAME MAN. BROTHER WILLIAM FARRINGTON WAS A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, AND SWIM COACH AT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL IN CARMICHAEL, NEAR SACRAMENTO, FROM 1976 TO 1987. HE LEFT THE SCHOOL FOLLOWING TWO REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED MISCONDUCT. YESTERDAY, PARENTS AND ALUMS FROM BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREP IN SAN JOSE WERE NOTIFIED THAT A FORMER STUDENT CLAIMED HE WAS ABUSED BY FARRINGTON WHEN HE LIVED ON-CAMPUS IN THE 1960s...BEFORE FARRINGTON WENT TO SACRAMENTO.. THE JESUITS ORGANIZATION IN CALIFORNIA CHARACTERIZED THAT ACCUSATION AS CREDIBLE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...**THE POPULAR RENO AIR RACES OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF TODAY...ONE YEAR AFTER A PLANE CRASHED INTO THE GRANDSTAND. THIS YEAR -- THERE'S A GREATER EMPHASIS ON SAFETY. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THIS VIDEO OF THE MOMENT THE VINTAGE WORLD WAR TWO ERA PLANE CRASHED, LAST YEAR.. 11 PEOPLE DIED AND MORE THAN 70 OTHERS WERE HURT. THIS YEAR RACE ORGANIZERS MADE A NUMBER OF SAFETY CHANGES WHICH WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE N-T-S-B. THE COURSE HAS BEEN MOVED ABOUT 150 FEET FARTHER AWAY FROM THE GRANDSTAND AND THE FINAL TURN IS LESS SHARP..THERE'S ALSO A NEW PROCESS FOR INSPECTING PLANES AND A NEW FOCUS ON PILOT SAFETY TRAINING. EVENT ORGANIZERS SAY THE RACES -- WHICH CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY -- BRING IN SOME 200-THOUSAND SPECTATORS AND 80 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE RENO AREA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...**THE FLAGS OVER THE U-S CAPITOL ARE AT HALF-STAFF TODAY IN HONOR OF THE U-S AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA AND THREE OTHER AMERICANS-- KILLED DURING AN ATTACK ON A DIPLOMATIC POST IN LIBYA. HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER ORDERED THE FLAGS LOWERED THIS MORNING AND LED A MOMENT OF SILENCE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR. THE STORY IS 'GLOBAL'. BUT THE EMOTION--IS VERY 'LOCAL', SINCE AMBASSADOR CHRIS STEVENS WENT TO PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL -- AND THEN TO U-C BERKELEY. TONIGHT, WHILE HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY COPE WITH THEIR PERSONAL LOSS, THE FRAGILE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION IS TAKING-ON ELECTION-YEAR POLITICAL OVERTONES. JUST AFTER NEWS BROKE OF THE ATTACK, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, MITT ROMNEY ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT OF "MAKING AN APOLOGY FOR

AMERICAN VALUES... AND SENDING MIXED SIGNALS IN THE WAKE OF THE ATTACKS. HE WAS REFERRING TO A TUESDAY STATEMENT FROM THE U-S EMBASSY IN CAIRO, URGING AGAINST ANTI-MUSLIM SENTIMENTS. TONIGHT, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAYS THE WHITE HOUSE IS INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE ASSAULT ON THE CONSULATE WAS A PLANNED TERRORIST STRIKE TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11, AND NOT A SPONTANEOUS MOB ENRAGED OVER AN ANTI-ISLAMIC YOUTUBE VIDEO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/12/12 REPORTED...** A SPIKE IN BURGLARIES HAS PEOPLE IN ONE PENINSULA CITY MAKING SURE THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE LOCKED. PALO ALTO POLICE RELEASED NEW CRIME STATISTICS. AND THEY SAY BURGLARIES HAVE HIT A FIVE-YEAR HIGH. MOST ARE HAPPENING IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST PARTS OF THE CITY. THERE WERE 26 BURGLARIES IN AUGUST. FIVE SO FAR IN SEPTEMBER. THAT'S A JUMP OF 50 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR. POLICE ARE REMINDING EVERYONE TO LOCK THEIR WINDOWS AND DOORS. THEY'RE INCREASING PATROLS IN THE DAY WHEN THEY SAY THESE BURGLARIES ARE HAPPENING, ALSO AT NIGHT WHEN CAR BREAK-INS ARE ALSO ON THE RISE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/12 REPORTED...** A MAJOR AVENUE IN SAN JOSE IS SHUT DOWN. PEOPLE ARE BEING ASKED TO GO INDOORS. A 'SHELTER IN PLACE' IN SOUTH SAN JOSE -- AFTER SOMEONE LEFT A SUSPICIOUS SUITCASE NEAR A BUS STOP. POLICE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE JUST AFTER 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SNELL AND CAPITOL EXPRESSWAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THE SUITCASE. THE BOMB UNIT HAS BEEN CALLED IN. RIGHT NOW SNELL AVENUE IS SHUT DOWN AND WILL BE UNTIL THE AREA IS DEEMED 'SAFE'. WE HAVE A CREW ON THE SCENE AND WILL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION AS WE GET IT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/12 REPORTED...** THE ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUED TODAY, NOW EXPANDING BEYOND ARAB NATIONS. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS IN LONDON. RIOTS HAVE NOW BROKEN-OUT IN SOME 20 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AGAINST THE ANTI-ISLAMIC FILM, MADE IN THE US. THERE WAS DAMAGE IN LEBANON, WHERE K-F-C AND A HARDEES RESTAURANT WERE BURNED. IN EGYPT, SOLDIERS USED TEAR GAS AND A WATER CANNON AGAINST PROTESTERS. AND THERE WERE STREET BATTLES IN PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH AND KASHMIR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** A PLANNED PEACE PROTEST TURNED DEADLY IN PAKISTAN. THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT DECLARED THIS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, "LOVE FOR THE PROPHET DAY", FOLLOWING THE VIOLENT PROTEST AGAINST AN AMERICAN-MADE, ANTI- MUSLIM FILM. THE U-S EMBASSY EVEN SPENT 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ADS ON PAKISTANI TV THAT FEATURED THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON DENOUNCING THE VIDEO. AT LEAST 17 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND DOZENS WERE INJURED IN TODAY'S PROTESTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/12 REPORTED...** NATIONAL SECURITY SOURCES TELL N-B-C NEWS THAT INFAMOUS VIDEO IS NOT BLAME FOR CYBER ATTACKS ON TWO OF THE AMERICA'S LARGEST BANKS. THEY SAY THE ATTACKS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. A GROUP OF ALLEGED HACKERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAD CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS THAT HAVE SLOWED THE WEBSITES OF J-P MORGAN CHASE AND BANK OF AMERICA, THIS WEEK. THE GROUP CITED THE VIDEO THAT MOCKS THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD. BUT SOURCES SAY THAT'S NOT THE CASE. THAT STATEMENT IS A COVER FOR THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S OPERATIONS.

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